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## PREFACE

*South Australian Economic Indicators* is a monthly publication which contains the latest available data at the time of preparation for a range of statistical series that have been identified as indicators of economic activity in this State. In a number of cases the figures presented are preliminary and subject to revision in subsequent issues.

Written and graphic commentary have been included for many of the selected series and analysis has been augmented with the calculation of the percentage change from the previous reference period together with the presentation of comparative Australian data.

Time series information has been included to provide a historical perspective on many of the selected indicators. Future issues may be expanded to include further historical data in response to expressed user needs. This product is under continuous review and any suggestions for enhancement will be welcomed.

More detailed information on each series, including explanatory and technical notes, can be obtained from other Australian Bureau of Statistics publications or alternative data sources. To assist those seeking further information a source publication for each of the series has been documented in the statistical summary.

This issue includes a special article entitled *The Mining Industry in the South Australian Economy*. Future issues will contain further articles on statistical topics which concentrate on longer term trends or other issues pertinent to the South Australian economy.

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# REVIEW

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## Overview

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- The experimental GSP trend estimate in 1989-90 prices, grew by 1.7% in the September quarter. This was the largest quarterly increase for any State and well above the growth rate of final demand.
- The trend unemployment rate for South Australia has declined from 10.0% in January 1995 to 9.3% in January 1996.
- The trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia at January 1996 was 1.5% higher than the level of twelve months ago.
- The value of non-residential building approved in December was \$36.1 million, a 9.3% increase from the previous month.
- The trend estimate for private sector house approvals decreased 1.9% in December 1995 continuing a decline which started in August 1994.
- Merchandise exports in December 1995 increased \$150.7 million (47.4%) to \$468.6 million from November. Increases were recorded in cereals and cereal preparations, up \$57.1 million to \$87.4 million and metals and metal manufactures, up \$21.4 million to \$66.8 million. Imports into South Australia during December 1995 were valued at \$271.7million, an increase of 12.0% on November.
- The trend estimate for the total value of housing finance commitments (excluding alterations and additions) for December 1995 continued to increase rising by 1.5% from November and was 9.4% higher than December 1994.
- There were 1,000 working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia in November 1995.
- The trend estimate for private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the September quarter 1995 was 12.9% lower than June quarter 1995.
- The South Australian trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in January 1996 increased 1.4%. This is a continuation of trend increase which commenced in October 1995.
- The trend estimate of retail turnover in South Australia increased by 0.1% in December 1995, continuing the easing of the growth rate since April 1995.



## State Accounts

**NOTE:** Deficiencies in the data sources used to estimate gross operating surplus for recent quarters may at times lead to the current price estimates of Gross State Product(I) being under or over stated for particular States. Consequently, the measured growth rate for constant price GSP(I) for those States will also be affected.

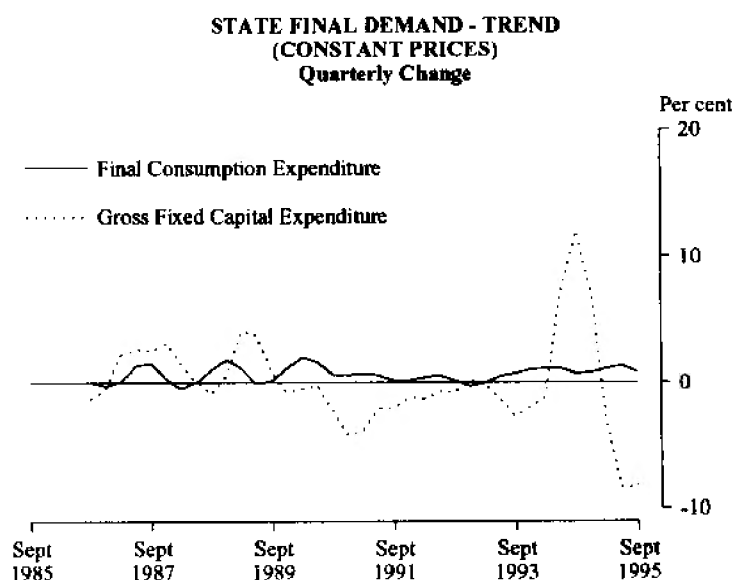
The constant price series for Gross State Product (GSP) have been labelled as 'experimental'. Users are cautioned that these estimates are derived indirectly by calculating a deflator from the expenditure components. It is emphasised that, at times, movements that can not be fully explained may be introduced into the constant price GSP(I) series through the use of this proxy deflator.

**Trend Estimates (Current Prices)** The Gross State Product (GSP) trend estimate in current prices for the September quarter 1995 rose 1.6% from the previous quarter to be 4.3% above the estimate for the September quarter 1994.

The main factors contributing to this increase were wages, salaries and supplements (up 1.8%), and indirect taxes less subsidies (up 3.7%).

**Trend Estimates (Constant Prices)** The experimental GSP trend estimate in 1989-90 prices, grew by 1.7% in the September quarter. This was the largest quarterly increase for any State and well above the growth rate of final demand.

By contrast, the trend estimate for State Final Demand (SFD) in constant 1989-90 prices decreased by 0.7% in the September quarter to a level 0.8% above that of the September quarter 1994.



Although private final consumption expenditure increased by 1.2% in the September quarter, private gross fixed capital expenditure fell by 9.5% due mainly to decreases in capital expenditure on equipment and dwellings.

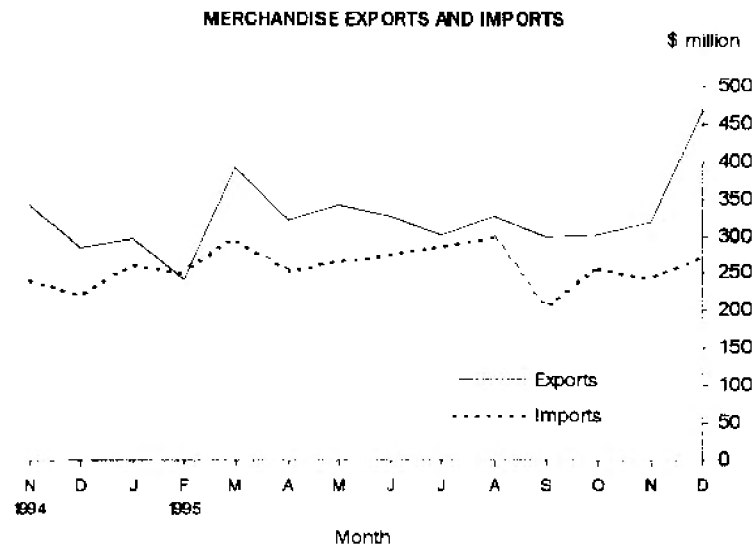
Public final demand fell by 0.9%, due to falls in government consumption expenditure and public gross fixed capital expenditure.

Experimental estimates of real Gross State Income (real GSI) *i.e.* GSP(I) rose by 1.4% in the September quarter 1995. The larger increase in constant price GSP than in real GSI is due to the decline in South Australia's terms of trade, which fell by 0.7%.

## International Accounts

### Exports

Merchandise exports for the month of December 1995 were \$468.6 million, up \$150.7 million or 47.4% on the previous month. The export commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous month were cereals and cereal preparations, up \$57.1 million to \$87.4 million and metals and metal manufactures, up \$21.4 million to \$66.8 million.



### Imports

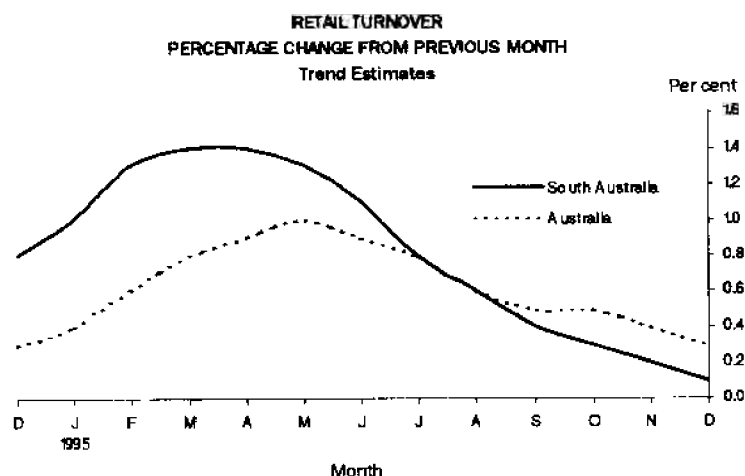
The value of merchandise imports into South Australia during December 1995 was \$271.7million, an increase of 12.0% on November 1995 and an increase of 23.1% on December 1994.

## Consumption and Investment

### Retail Turnover

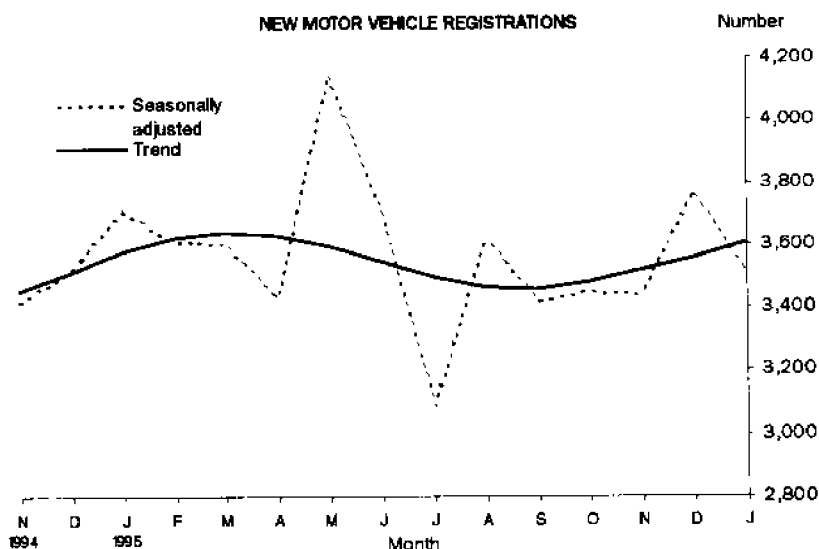
The trend estimate of retail turnover in South Australia increased by 0.1% in December 1995, continuing the easing of the growth rate since April 1995. Over the past three months the trend estimate has grown by \$5.0 million of which \$6.9 million was attributable to the food retailing group, \$4.0 million to clothing and softgoods retailing, \$2.5 million to the recreational good retailing group. Strong growth in these groups has been partly negated by the decline in other industry groups with the largest decreases of \$3.7 million in the hospitality and services group and \$2.6 million in household goods.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of retail trade in December 1995 decreased 0.5%. In original terms, South Australian retail turnover was \$1,024.4 million, an increase of 8.7 per cent on December 1994.



**New Motor Vehicle Registrations** The South Australian trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in January 1996 increased 1.4%. This is a continuation of trend increase which commenced in October 1995. The seasonally adjusted estimate for January 1996 decreased by 7.0% from December 1995 and by 5.7% from January 1995.

In original terms there were 2,823 new motor vehicles registered in January 1996, a decrease of 20.5% from December 1995. For new passenger vehicles, the leading makes registered in January 1996 were Holden (570 vehicles), Ford (517), Toyota (296), Mitsubishi (271) and Hyundai (141).



#### Tourist Accommodation

When the September quarter 1995 is compared with the September quarter 1994, caravan parks capacity increased by 2.2% from 24,240 to 24,779 powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins. The number of site nights occupied increased by 6.7% from 535,374 to 571,511 and the site occupancy rate rose from 24.0% to 25.1%. Accommodation takings rose by 10.8%, from \$5.6 million to \$6.2 million, with the average takings per site night occupied increasing from \$10.51 to \$10.91.

#### Private New Capital Expenditure

The trend estimate for private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the September quarter 1995 fell 12.9% from the previous quarter and is a continuation of trend decline which commenced in the March quarter 1995 with a fall of 12.8%. The fall recorded for South Australia was higher than for any other State while the Australian figure rose by 0.1%. The South Australian total for the quarter now represents 4.5% of the Australian figure.

Private new capital expenditure in original terms for the September quarter 1995 was \$360 million, a decrease of 27.3% from the June quarter 1995. Buildings and structures accounted for \$70 million, and equipment, plant and machinery \$290 million.

## Production

### Dwelling Approvals

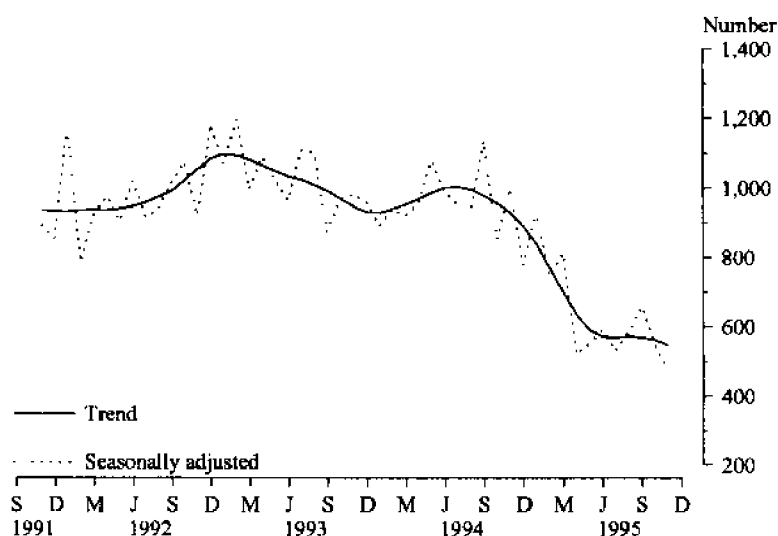
The December 1995 trend estimate for private sector house approvals fell 20.1% continuing its decline which started from August 1994. The trend estimate for the total number of dwelling units approved in South Australia dropped 4.7% in December. The December 1995 figure was 42.8% lower than the December 1994.

The number of dwelling units approved in original (unadjusted) terms for South Australia in December 1995 was 434, a 17.6% decrease on the previous month.

The national trend estimate for the total number of dwelling units approved in December 1995 was 0.6% lower than for November, and 29.8% lower than the December 1994 estimate. In original terms, South Australia represented 5.0% of the total dwelling units in Australia during December 1995.

The total number in original terms of dwelling units approved in Australia was 8,837, a decrease of 31.8% from 12,963 in December 1994.

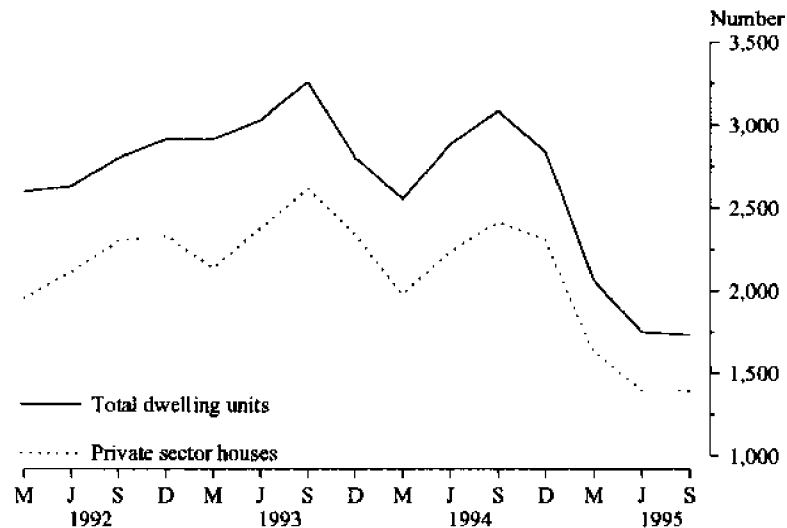
DWELLING UNITS APPROVED



### Dwelling Commencements

The steep fall in the number of new dwelling units commenced in South Australia over the 9 months to June 1995 was almost halted during the September quarter 1995. The estimated number of new dwelling units commenced during the September quarter 1995 was 1,735. This compares with a corresponding decline for the September quarter 1995 of 7.8% nationally.

## NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED

*Value of Non-residential Building Approvals*

In South Australia the value of non-residential building approved in December was \$36.1 million, a 9.1% increase from the previous month and was 0.3% lower than the December 1994 value. In December 1995, South Australia contributed 5.5% towards the total value of Australian non-residential building approvals of \$659.1 million.

*Value of Total Building Activity*

The total value of building work commenced in South Australia during the September quarter 1995 fell 33.0% to \$267.1 million, the lowest since the March quarter 1987. The fall was largely confined to the non-residential sector, for which commencements returned to the more typical level of recent quarters.

The total value of building work done during the September quarter 1995 fell 13.4% to \$293.4 million and compared with an increase of 0.9% nationally.

At the end of September 1995, building work yet to be done in South Australia was valued at \$330.6 million, down 4.7% from the previous quarter compared with a decrease of 5.2% nationally. Work yet to be done in South Australia comprised only 3.6% of the national figure at the end of September 1995 and was 1.13 times the work done for the September quarter 1995 compared with 1.27 times nationally.

*Value of Engineering Construction*

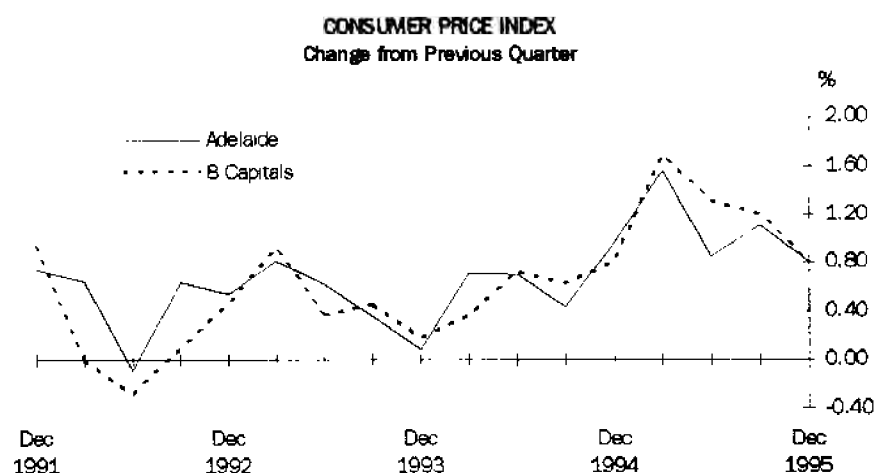
In the September quarter 1995 engineering construction work done in South Australia fell by 29.9% (11.1% nationally) to \$141.8 million, the lowest for 3 years. The fall resulted in the South Australian share of the national total falling to 4.3%. The value of work commenced during the quarter also fell by 29.0% to \$135.3 million or only 2.7% of the national

## Prices

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*Consumer Price Index*

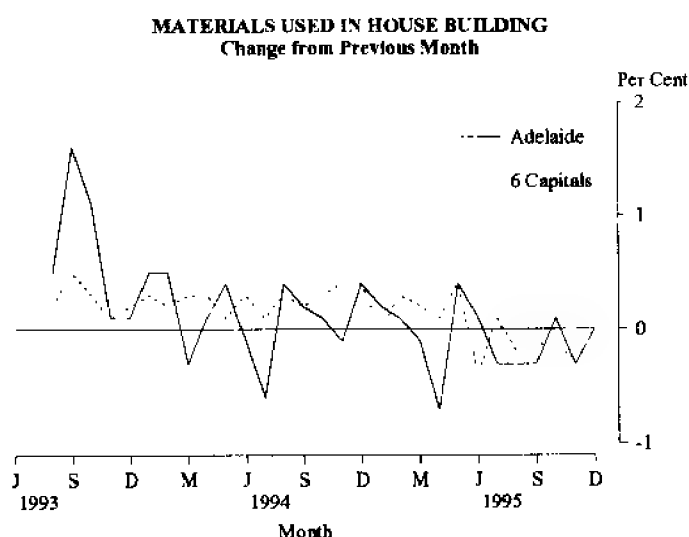
For the December quarter 1995 the Consumer Price Index (all groups) increase of 0.8% for Adelaide was the same as the average for the eight capital cities. The annual increase for Adelaide was 4.4% while, nationally consumer prices increased 5.1%.



### House Building Materials

The Price Index of Materials Used in House Building has fallen by 0.9% in Adelaide for the past twelve months. The index also showed no movement for the month of December 1995.

For the past twelve months and for the month of December, the weighted average of the six State Capitals showed no movement.

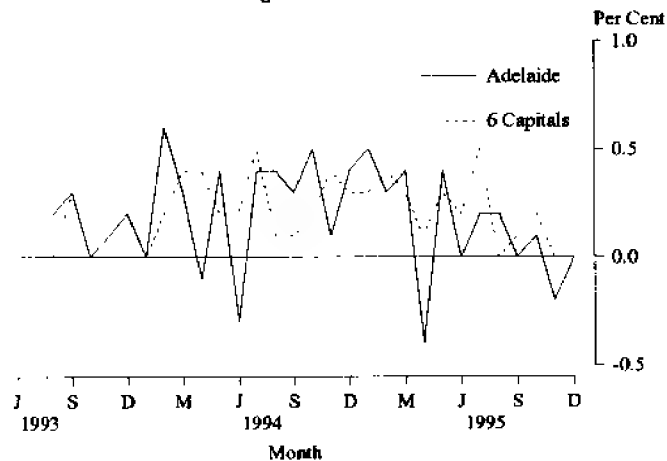


### Non-house Building Materials

Adelaide recorded no movement in the Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than Houses for the month of December 1995. The weighted average of the six State capitals showed an increase of 0.1% for the same period due to structural steel price rises in all capitals except Adelaide.

The index showed an increase of 1.4% over the last twelve months for Adelaide in comparison with the weighted average increase of 2.4%.

### MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING



## House Prices

Between June and September quarters 1995 the Price Index of Established Houses and Project Homes in Adelaide decreased by 1.1% and 1.2% respectively. Over the same period, prices for established houses and project homes in Australia rose by 0.2% and 0.8% respectively.

In Adelaide over the twelve months to September quarter 1995, there was a price decrease of 2.9% for established houses and a decrease also for project homes, of 1.0%. Nationally, for the twelve month period, established house prices recorded no change, while project homes rose by 2.0%.

## Labour Force and Demography

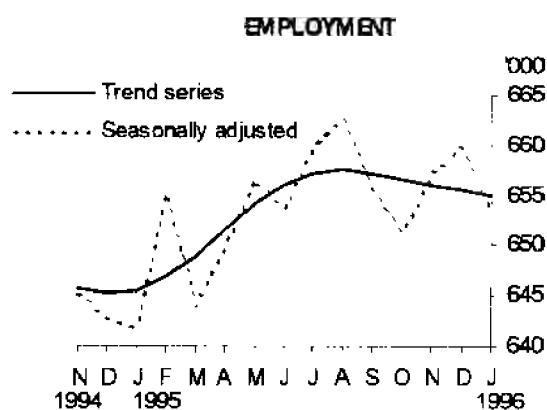
### Population

At 30 June 1995 the estimated resident population of South Australia was 1,473,966, an increase of 964 during the quarter. The increase for the year ended 30 June 1995 was 4,595 persons (0.3%), while the national increase was 215,588 persons (1.2%). The continuing low growth rate for South Australia is attributable to large net outflow in interstate migration of 1,846 persons which is offset by a net inflow of overseas migration of 770 persons and natural increase of 2,040. Both net overseas migration and natural increase were substantially lower than for the March quarter.

## Employment

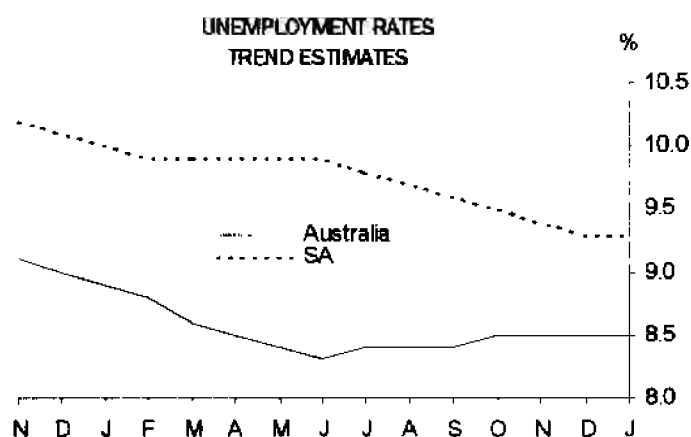
The trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has declined from August 1995 to January 1996, following a general increase between January 1995 and August 1995. The January 1996 estimate is 1.5% higher than the level of twelve months ago.

In January 1996, the trend estimate of employed persons in Australia was 2.8% higher than the level of twelve months ago. The employment estimate has been increasing since February 1993. In the twelve months to January 1996, full-time and part-time employment have increased by 2.9% and 3.6 % cent respectively.



### Unemployment

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia has declined from 10.0% in January 1995 to 9.3% in January 1996. Over the same period, the trend unemployment rate for males has decreased from 10.8% to 9.9%, while the rate for females has decreased from 9.0% to 8.3%.



The trend estimate of the unemployment rate in Australia has decreased from 8.9% in January 1995 to 8.5% in January 1996.

### Overtime

The proportion of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in November 1995 was 14.3% compared with 17.5% in November 1994.

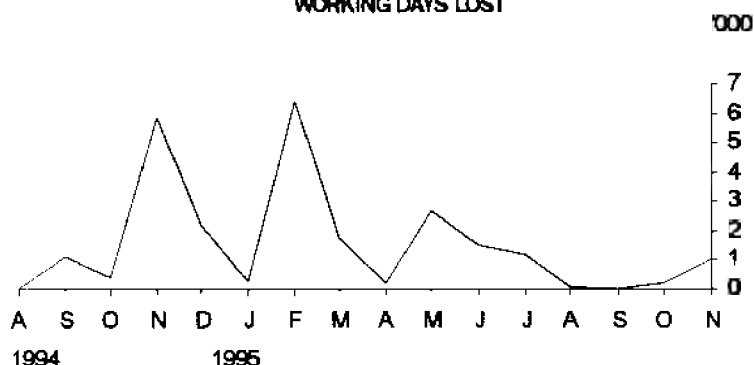
### Industrial Disputes

There were 1,000 working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia during November 1995. At 1.5% of the national total (68,700) South Australia experienced the lowest level of industrial disputation of all mainland States.

In the twelve months to November 1995, 17,400 working days were lost due to industrial disputes in South Australia.



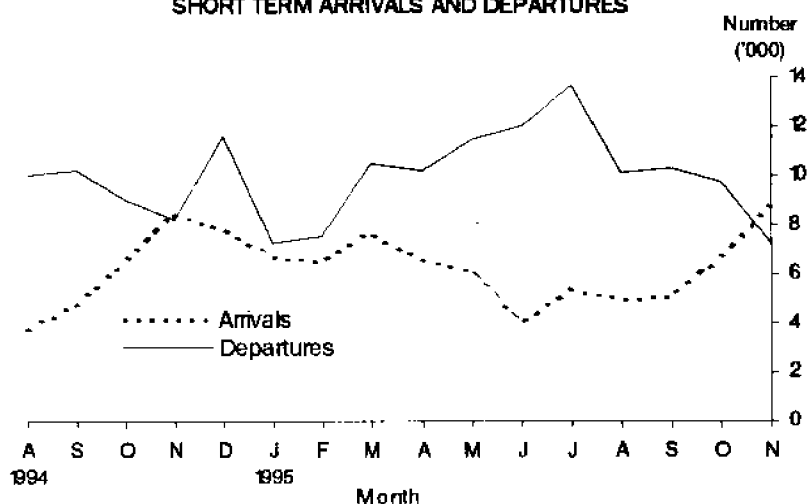
### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WORKING DAYS LOST



### Short term Overseas Visitor Arrivals

During November 1995 an estimated 8,752 short-term overseas visitor arrived in South Australia, a rise of 31.7% on October 1995, and 3.8% on November 1994. The South Australian share of the Australian total for November 1995 was 2.7%.

### SHORT TERM ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES



### Short term Resident Departures

The number of short term departures of South Australian residents in November 1995 was 7,295 a decrease of 25.3% on October 1995 and a decrease 10.7% on November 1994. The South Australian proportion of the Australian total for November 1995 was 3.6%.

## Incomes

### Average Weekly Earnings

The trend estimate of average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adult employees in South Australia rose from \$614.60 in May 1995 to \$616.50 in August 1995. Male full-time ordinary time earnings increased from \$640.20 in May 1995 to \$641.60 in August 1995, while the comparable level for females increased from \$561.80 to \$562.10.

Between May 1995 and August 1995, the trend estimate of average weekly total earnings of all employees in South Australia decreased from \$516.00 to \$515.30.

Since it is an average of earnings across all employees, changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment as well as changes in pay levels.

## Award Rates of Pay

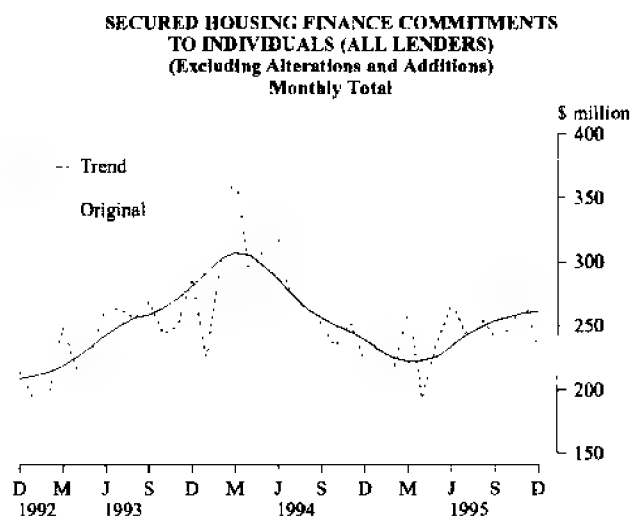
Over the 12 months to December 1995, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time employees in South Australia increased by 1.4 per cent.

For full-time adult male employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in the electricity, gas and water supply industry division, with an increase of 3.5 per cent. For full-time adult female employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in transport and storage, with an increase of 2.4 per cent.

## Financial Markets

### Housing Finance

The December 1995 trend estimate for total value of commitments (excluding alterations and additions) for South Australia maintained its upward climb, increasing by 0.3% from the November estimate and 9.4% higher than December 1994.



Total housing finance commitments in original numbers (including alterations and additions) decreased by 15.5% in December 1995 and were up 3.0% on December 1994. Although the refinancing component declined to \$49.6 million in December it was still approximately double the figure for December 1994. Alterations and additions fell by 23.4% to be 7.2% of total new lending commitments.

Finance commitments for construction of dwellings fell by 23.9% in December continuing the pattern of the previous twelve months of being significantly below the equivalent month of the previous two years. Finance commitments for the purchase of established dwellings, the largest category, were down by 10.6% to \$148.4 million in December and down by 3.4% compared with December 1994. Commitments for the purchase of

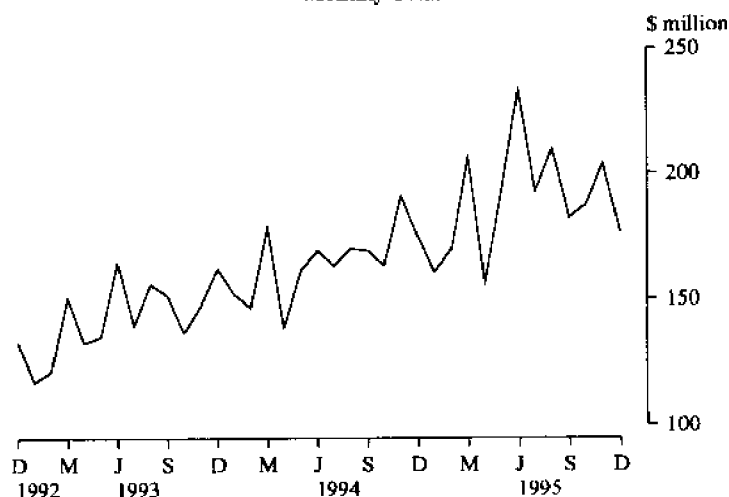
### Personal Finance

Personal finance commitments decreased 13.3% to \$176.8 million during December continuing the decline from the peak of \$233.5 million reached in June 1995.

Total personal finance commitments under fixed loan commitments decreased by 4.2% to \$116.9 million during the month, 2.8% down on the previous year. Sales of used motor vehicles and station wagons, the largest category under fixed loan commitments, decreased for the fourth consecutive month with a fall of 9.4% to \$34.8 million during the month, 2.9% below December 1994. Sales of new motor vehicles and station wagons also decreased during the month, falling by 0.6% to \$12.1 million, 28.1% lower than December 1994.

Personal finance commitments under revolving credit facilities fell by 26.8% to \$59.9million during the month, 10.4% above December 1994. Secured personal finance commitments under revolving credit facilities decreased by 44.1% and unsecured by 11.6%. Unsecured is 27.3% above December 1994.

**PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS  
(ALL LENDERS)  
Monthly Total**



**Commercial Finance**

Commercial finance commitments increased by 47.5% to \$720.1 million in December compared with the November figure, and 32.1% higher than December 1994.

The major increase was for commitments under revolving credit facilities for property and business services with an increase of \$207.5 million during December. Commitments under revolving credit facilities for manufacturing also reported a big increase of \$70.1 million during the month. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting decreased by 74.7% to 17.2 million following the big increase in the previous month.

Commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities decreased by 0.7% to \$301.7 million during December but were 19.5% above December 1994. The main decrease was for agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting which fell by 35.7% to \$31.6 million after the high figure recorded during November. Manufacturing increased by \$21.0 million to \$37.3 million.

**Lease Finance**

The value of goods under new finance lease commitments increased during December by 22.3% to \$25.7 million compared with the previous month and was 11.9% above December 1994.

The main increases were for lease commitments for new heavy trucks, agricultural machinery and equipment and electronic data processing equipment, all increasing significantly for the second consecutive month after low figures in October. Lease commitments for manufacturing equipment increased by 61.0% after the low figure in November.

New and used motor vehicles and station wagons not subject to depreciation both decreased, by 12.8% and 20.6% respectively. The other major decrease was for office machines with a fall of 59.6%.

## Forward Outlook

### Composite Leading Indicator

The Composite Leading Indicator (CLI) is a single time series produced by aggregating eight individual economic indicators, and has been developed by the ABS as an experimental series to supplement existing forms of economic analysis and modelling.

The CLI summarises the early signals contained in a selection of economic indicators and is designed to help in the detection of turning points between successive expansions and contractions of economic activity but does not attempt to forecast the level of economic activity.

The main features of the Australian September quarter 1995 data were:

- a fall of 0.36%, the fourth consecutive fall since the September quarter 1994 peak.. However the rate of fall eased from 0.65% in the June quarter.
- the turning point in the CLI is coincident with the last turning point in the reference series; deviations in the trend growth rate of GDP(A) from its historical long-term trend.

The quarterly data are released in more detail in the *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0). The CLI was the topic of the Focus article in the September 1993 edition of *South Australian Economic Indicators* (1307.4).

### Australian Business Expectations

Surveys of business expectations have been available to decision makers for a number of years from several sources. These surveys provided *qualitative* indicators in the form of the net proportion of businesses expecting a rise or fall in future business conditions. Since the December quarter 1993, the ABS has been compiling a quantitative indicator of business expectations in the form of an expected weighted aggregate change in a range of economic variables. These data are available on a quarterly basis in *Australian Business Expectations* (5250.0).

#### AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES EXPECTED PERCENTAGE AGGREGATE CHANGE

Reference Period	Short term (a)		Medium term (b)	
	South Australia	Australia	South Australia	Australia
<b>1994</b>				
June quarter	2.0	1.9	4.1	3.3
September quarter	4.5	2.3	3.2	4.1
December quarter	-0.1	-0.5	2.8	3.3
<b>1995</b>				
March quarter	1.8	1.4	1.1	3.0
June quarter	0.2	1.3	0.8	2.3
September quarter	1.6	2.1	2.4	3.4
December quarter	0.6	-0.2	2.5	4.4

(a) Short term is the following quarter.

(b) Medium term is the same quarter in the following year.

#### Short term

Businesses in South Australia expected a rise of 0.6% in sales of goods and services in the March quarter 1996 compared with the December quarter 1995 while the national expectation was a 0.2% decrease.

#### Medium term

Businesses in South Australia expect sales of goods and services in the December quarter 1996 to be 2.5% above December quarter 1995. Australia wide the expectation was for 4.4% growth.

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Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		
<b>State Accounts</b>										
Gross domestic product (I)										
Current prices	\$m	Sep. qtr 95	8,417	0.3	2.3	116,382	1.4	4.9	7.2	1
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Sep. qtr 95	7,559	1.3	3.3	105,068	0.5	2.3	7.2	1
Wages, salaries and supplements										
Current prices trend	\$m	Sep. qtr 95	4,269	1.8	3.5	58,421	1.7	7.4	7.3	1
Private final consumption expenditure										
Current prices	\$m	Sep. qtr 95	5,636	3.0	6.7	73,816	3.3	6.3	7.6	1
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Sep. qtr 95	4,860	1.2	6.0	63,586	0.8	4.0	7.6	1
Private gross fixed capital expenditure										
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Sep. qtr 95	919	-9.5	-19.7	17,886	-1.5	-2.9	5.1	1
<b>International Accounts</b>										
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Dec. 95	468.6	47.4	65.7	6,412.7	12.9	21.3	7.3	2
Imports	\$m	Dec. 95	271.7	12.0	23.1	6,167.1	-8.5	5.7	4.4	2
<b>Consumption and Investment</b>										
Retail turnover										
Current prices original	\$m	Dec. 95	1,024.4	25.7	8.7	13,270.3	27.3	7.4	7.7	3
Current prices trend	\$m	Dec. 95	777.4	0.1	10.3	10,033.2	0.3	8.0	7.7	3
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	2,216.0	17.5	7.5	28,729.5	17.2	4.2	7.7	3
New motor vehicle registrations										
Original	No.	Jan. 96	2,823	-20.5	-1.8	44,441	-12.3	3.5	6.4	4
Trend	No.	Jan. 96	3,602	1.4	0.7	51,909	0.7	-2.7	6.9	4
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities										
	\$m	Sep. qtr 95	37.1	3.6	6.7	851.6	12.6	12.1	4.4	5
Private new capital expenditure										
Current prices original	\$m	Sep. qtr 95	360	-27.3	-25.3	8,614	-8.3	9.1	4.2	6
Current prices trend	\$m	Sep. qtr 95	399	-12.9	-22.2	8,887	0.1	10.0	4.5	6
Private new capital expenditure										
	\$m	1994-95	2,106	..	41.9	34,336	..	19.5	6.1	6
<b>Production</b>										
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original	No.	Dec. 95	434	-17.6	-37.8	8,837	-20.1	-31.8	4.9	7
Trend	No.	Dec. 95	510	-4.3	-42.8	10,198	-0.6	-29.8	5.0	7
Dwelling unit commencements	No.	Sep. qtr 95	1,735	-1.0	-43.7	33,295	-7.8	-32.5	5.2	8a
Value of non-residential building approvals										
	\$m	Dec. 95	38.1	9.3	-0.3	659.1	-25.9	17.7	5.5	7
Value of total building activity										
Commenced	\$m	Sep. qtr 95	267.1	-33.0	-28.1	6,316.1	-5.5	-11.3	4.2	8
Work done	\$m	Sep. qtr 95	293.4	-13.4	-23.1	7,148.4	0.9	-1.2	4.1	8
Work yet to be done	\$m	Sep. qtr 95	330.6	-4.7	-0.5	9,062.1	-5.2	0.0	3.6	8
Value of engineering construction work done										
	\$m	Sep. qtr 95	141.8	-29.9	-9.6	3,312.7	-11.1	11.1	4.3	9
Manufacturing production										
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	Nov. 95	666	-0.9	-19.1	13,315	-2.9	0.4	5.0	10
Cheese	tonnes	Sep. 95	3,272	23.5	10.1	26,042	77.4	20.7	12.6	10
Red meat	tonnes	Dec. 95	15,042	-32.9	-28.7	198,042	-16.1	-8.7	7.6	11
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)										
	\$m	Sep. qtr 95	5.6	-15.2	21.7	222.9	-8.9	-1.4	2.5	12

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		
<b>Prices</b>										
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Dec. qtr 95	121.1	0.8	4.4	118.5	0.8	5.1	..	13
Price index of materials used in house building	1985-86=100	Dec. 95	117.9	0.0	-0.9	115.6	0.0	0.0	..	14
Price index of materials used in building other than houses	1989-90=100	Dec.95	112.4	0.0	1.4	112.8	0.1	2.4	..	15
Established house price index	1989-90=100	Sep. qtr 95	110.0	-1.1	-2.9	112.6	0.2	0.0	..	16
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Sep. qtr 95	113.2	-1.2	-1.0	109.6	0.8	2.0	..	16
<b>Labour Force and Demography</b>										
Population (resident at end qtr)	'000	June qtr 95	1,474.0	0.1	0.3	18,054.0	0.3	1.2	8.2	17
Labour force										
Original	'000	Jan. 96	722.5	-1.4	1.3	9,016.7	-1.8	2.4	8.0	18
Trend	'000	Jan. 96	721.9	-0.1	0.7	9,093.7	0.1	2.3	7.9	18
Employed persons										
Original	'000	Jan. 96	647.7	-2.8	1.8	8,185.0	-2.9	2.9	7.9	18
Trend	'000	Jan. 96	655.0	-0.1	1.5	8,325.3	0.2	2.8	7.9	18
Participation rate										
Original (a)	%	Jan. 96	61.6	-0.9	0.6	63.3	-1.2	0.6	..	18
Trend (a)	%	Jan. 96	61.5	-0.1	0.1	63.9	0.1	0.5	..	18
Unemployment rate										
Original (a)	%	Jan. 96	10.4	1.3	-0.3	9.2	1.0	-0.5	..	18
Trend (a)	%	Jan. 96	9.3	0.0	-0.7	8.5	0.0	-0.4	..	18
Job vacancies	'000	Nov. qtr 95	1.5	-40.0	-66.7	56.1	-9.5	-15.0	2.7	19
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	Nov. qtr 95	1.0	-8.7	-18.8	1.2	5.5	-16.1	..	19
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	Nov. 95	1.0	0.0	-82.8	68.7	-13.7	-36.0	1.5	20
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	Nov. 95	8,752	31.7	3.8	324,949	1.3	4.6	2.7	21
Short-term resident departures	No.	Nov. 95	7,295	-25.3	-10.7	201,143	3.7	15.2	3.6	21
<b>Incomes</b>										
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)										
Original	\$	Aug. qtr 95	613.80	0.3	1.9	651.90	0.7	5.1	..	22
Trend	\$	Aug. qtr 95	616.50	0.3	2.6	654.20	1.3	5.1	..	22
Award rates of pay index (full-time adults, weekly)	Jun.1985=100	Dec. 95	147.0	0.0	1.4	144.7	0.0	1.4	..	23
<b>Financial markets</b>										
Secured housing finance	\$m	Dec. 95	248.5	-15.5	3.0	3,461.7	-18.0	-6.1	7.2	24
Finance commitments										
Personal	\$m	Dec. 95	176.8	-13.3	-53.3	2,603.9	-13.9	7.4	6.8	25
Commercial	\$m	Dec. 95	720.1	47.5	32.1	13,272.1	27.7	32.1	5.4	25
Lease	\$m	Dec. 95	25.7	22.3	11.9	623.2	4.0	9.4	4.1	25
Interest rates										
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	Jan. 96	..	..	..	10.50	0.0	0.0	..	26
Small overdraft rate (a)										
Minimum	%	Jan. 96	..	..	..	11.15	0.2	0.3	..	26
Maximum	%	Jan. 96	..	..	..	11.25	0.0	-0.3	..	26

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

## FOCUS

### The Mining Industry in the South Australian Economy

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#### Introduction

Mining commenced in South Australia when the first settlers began quarrying stone and digging clay for bricks for building materials. Silver-lead was the first metalliferous mineral to be discovered and mined in South Australia. The mineral was found in 1841 at Glen Osmond. Copper was discovered soon after at Kapunda in 1842, with further discoveries of copper at Burra in 1844. Copper became very important to the State, at a time when South Australia was facing severe financial difficulties.

Gold was discovered in South Australia at Echunga in 1852, with further discoveries being made to the end of the nineteenth century in places such as the Barossa, Waukaringa, Woodside and Tarcoola. These discoveries generated some interest, however the findings were small compared with world standards, and quickly faded. During the 1960s and 1970s, iron-ore was the major mineral industry, however the only discovery of the mineral has been in the Middleback Ranges, on upper Eyre Peninsula.

Today South Australia is the largest producer of uranium concentrate, and the second largest producer of natural gas and liquefied petroleum gases. Other major commodity contributors to the mining industry in this State are coal, copper, iron ore, gold, limestone and opal.

#### Mineral Production

The total production of the mining industry in South Australia in 1993-94 was valued at just over \$1,000 million. The value of metallic mineral production in 1993-94 was \$301 million, an increase of 5% from the previous year. In 1994, the Mines and Energy Department, South Australia reported the production value of the oil and gas sector to be \$631 million, the non-metallic mineral sector production to be \$33 million and the estimated value of opal production to be \$40 million<sup>1</sup>. Coal production in South Australia in 1993-94 was valued at \$57 million<sup>2</sup>.

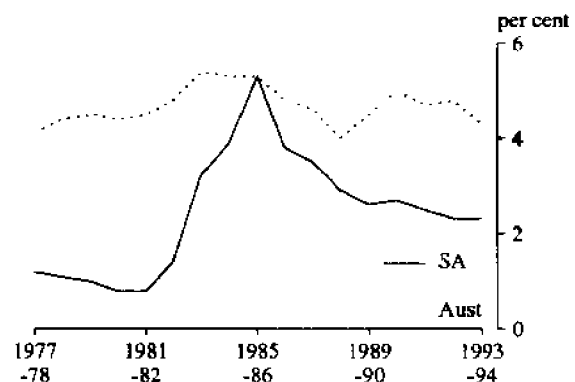
#### Contribution to Gross State Product (GSP)

The mining industry has historically been very important to the South Australian economy but in recent years its contribution has declined. In 1993-94, the mining industry in South Australia contributed 2.3% of the GSP at factor cost (net of indirect taxes and subsidies), a decrease from the 1983-84 contribution of 3.6%. Nationally, the contribution of the mining industry to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) was 4.3%. The contribution of the mining industry in South Australia has slowed compared with the combined finance and insurance and property and business services industries which has increased from 6.4% of GSP in 1983-84 to 11.4% in 1993-94.

The contribution of the mining industry to the GSP (\$667 million) is comparable with that of the communication industry (\$660 million). There is a difference in the make up of the contribution. The contribution of the mining industry consists of 78% gross operating surplus, with the remaining 22% being wages, salaries and supplements, while the contribution the communication industry consists of 50% gross operating surplus and 50% wages, salaries and supplements.

Total wages, salaries and supplements paid for the mining industry in 1993-94 was \$148 million or 0.9% of the State total. The contribution of the mining industry to the State total of wages, salaries and supplements paid has been decreasing since 1987-88.

CONTRIBUTION OF THE MINING INDUSTRY TO GSP



Source: ABS South Australian Economic Indicators December 1995, (1307.4)

While the contribution of mining to GSP has declined in recent years in South Australia, royalties paid by the industry have fluctuated. In 1993-94, royalties paid to governments were \$89.3 million, an increase of 23% from 1992-93.

#### ROYALTIES PAID

Year	Paid to governments	Paid to others	Total
\$ million			
1989-90	38.8	-	38.8
1990-91	85.0	8.9	93.8
1991-92	95.5	9.8	105.3
1992-93	72.8	12.1	84.8
1993-94	89.3	9.6	99.0

Source: Australian Mining Industry (8414.0)

#### Labour Force

The number of employed persons in the South Australian mining industry (including exploration and contract mining services) averaged 4,000 during



1994-95, a decrease of 18% on the 1993-94 average of 4,900. The industry has a predominantly male labour force, with 12% of employees being female.

#### EMPLOYMENT IN THE MINING INDUSTRY

Year	Employed persons (a)			
	South Australia	% of SA total	Australia	% of Australian total
1982-83	6,400	1.2	96,000	1.5
1983-84	6,800	1.2	98,700	1.5
1984-85	6,700	1.2	94,000	1.4
1985-86	8,800	1.5	106,000	1.5
1986-87	9,000	1.5	101,000	1.4
1987-88	5,500	0.9	98,000	1.4
1988-89	4,200	0.7	98,000	1.3
1989-90	5,100	0.8	104,000	1.3
1990-91	4,900	0.8	95,000	1.2
1991-92	4,000	0.6	90,000	1.2
1992-93	4,500	0.7	87,000	1.1
1993-94	4,900	0.8	89,000	1.2
1994-95	4,000	0.6	86,000	1.1

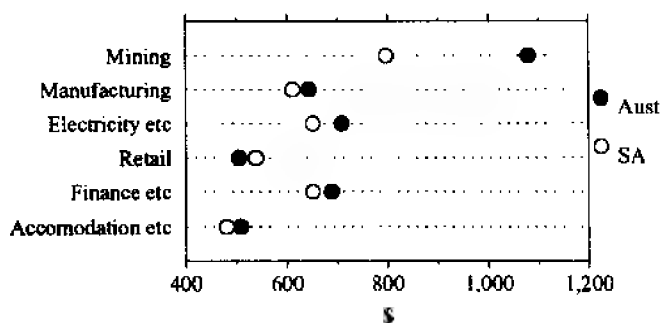
(a) Annual average

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)

#### Earnings

Average weekly total earnings for full-time adult employees in the South Australian mining industry at May 1994 were \$796.10. This was made up of total ordinary time payments of \$698.90 and overtime of \$97.20. At the Australian level, total earnings were \$1,080.10, 36% higher than the South Australian average. The mining industry had the highest level of earnings of all industries for both South Australia and Australia. The graph below shows comparisons between the mining industry and selected other industries.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS  
FULL TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES  
SELECTED INDUSTRIES



Source: ABS, *Distribution and Composition of Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia* (6306.0)

#### Exports and Imports

Exports from the mining industry are an important component of current South Australian exports, and export potential. Exports from the South Australian mining industry have been increasing. In 1994-95, the South Australian mining industry recorded a 9%

increase in exports from the 1993-94 figure of \$245 million. The proportion of total exports attributable to the mining industry increased from 6.3% in 1993-94 to 7.0 % in 1994-95. This is in contrast to total exports to overseas destinations from South Australia, which decreased 2% to \$3,825 million in 1994-95 from the 1993-94 total of \$3,890 million.

#### MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, FINAL PRODUCTION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Year	Total Exports	Mining Industry	
	\$ million	\$ million	% of total
1988-89	2,451	107	4.4
1989-90	2,828	133	4.7
1990-91	3,007	121	4.0
1991-92	3,431	249	7.3
1992-93	3,761	295	7.8
1993-94	3,890	245	6.3
1994-95	3,825	269	7.0

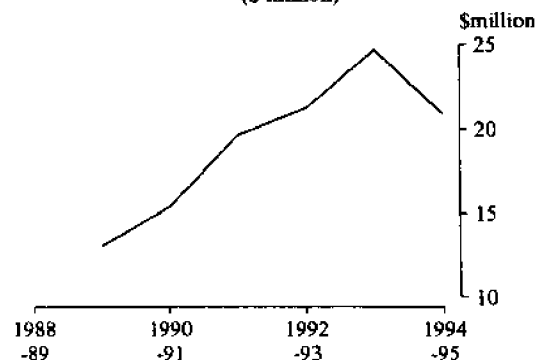
Source: *International Merchandise Trade, Australia* (5422.0)

#### Exploration

In 1992, the State Government began the South Australian Exploration Initiative, an exploration program aimed at attracting mining companies to the State. Exploration techniques used were airborne geophysical surveying, bedrock identification and deep drilling, mineral and petroleum databases, geological map preparation, petroleum seismic and a coal review. The program was completed in June 1995, with no further expenditure expected<sup>3</sup>. The area covered by the airborne survey program over the three year period was 330,000 square kilometres, which is approximately 33% of the State.

Mineral exploration expenditure for South Australia in 1994-95 was \$21 million, a decrease from 1993-94 of 20%. In addition the Mines and Energy Department reported that \$45 million worth of petroleum exploration had been undertaken in the State during 1993-94. Mineral exploration expenditure had been increasing previously, possibly due to the expenditure by the State Government<sup>4</sup>.

MINERAL EXPLORATION EXPENDITURE  
(EXCLUDING PETROLEUM)  
(\$ million)



Source: ABS, *Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration* (8412.0)

## Research and Development

Research and development is particularly important to the mining industry. In the past, most mineral deposits located were those which were close to the surface and easily identified. However, as these are mined out, it has been necessary for the mining industry to develop techniques for extracting metals which are deeper, as well as exploration techniques to more clearly identify possible sites and to reduce costs and increase the possibility of a discovery.

The research into extraction methods has enabled companies to return to sites which had previously been abandoned due to technology restraints or because they were uneconomic using current technology, but which new techniques have again made viable.

The expenditure of all industries in South Australia on research and development was \$161.9 million in 1993-94. The South Australian mining industry expended \$2.3 million on research and development in 1993-94, 1.4% of total research and development expenditure for the State. The manufacturing industry was the only industry to spend more, with 78% of total expenditure<sup>1</sup>.

## The Environment

Environmental expenditure by mining companies in South Australia during 1993-94 was \$3 million. The expenditure was of a current nature. Current expenditure is defined as expenditure to operate or maintain plant and equipment to abate pollution, payments to contractors to remove and dispose of waste, costs associated with wind and water erosion, on-going site rehabilitation, regular sampling tests, related research and development expenditure, as well as outlays on environmental impact assessments or audits.

## The Future of the Mining Industry

With the Asia-Pacific region experiencing one of the fastest economic growth rates in the world, there is the potential for South Australia to increase exports to this area. The extensive exploration which has already been undertaken stands this State in good stead to take advantage of this opportunity. South Australia is already experiencing growth in mining exports, and data at the Australian level show that the majority of mining exports (73% in 1993-94) are going to the Asian region<sup>2</sup>.

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## STATE ACCOUNTS AT CURRENT PRICES South Australia

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand	Gross State product (I)	Wages, salaries and supplements
	Private	Public	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (\$ million)							
1984-85	10,502	3,501	3,048	1,047	18,098	17,372	9,193
1985-86	11,564	3,858	3,162	1,266	19,850	19,343	9,990
1986-87	12,451	4,200	3,255	1,286	21,192	20,657	10,654
1987-88	13,730	4,389	3,964	1,194	23,277	22,863	11,269
1988-89	15,232	4,646	4,149	1,425	25,452	25,567	12,591
1989-90	16,485	5,000	4,489	1,574	27,548	28,020	14,009
1990-91	18,097	5,474	4,228	1,503	29,302	28,321	14,776
1991-92	18,966	5,827	4,016	1,379	30,188	28,826	14,715
1992-93	19,474	6,044	3,966	1,351	30,836	30,317	15,299
1993-94	20,219	6,720	4,063	1,090	32,110	32,233	16,242
1994-95	21,615	6,615	4,993	1,206	34,444	33,745	16,531
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1985-86	10.1	10.2	3.7	20.9	9.7	11.3	8.7
1986-87	7.7	8.9	2.9	1.6	6.8	6.8	6.6
1987-88	10.3	4.5	21.8	-7.2	9.8	10.7	5.8
1988-89	10.9	5.9	4.7	19.3	9.3	11.8	11.7
1989-90	8.2	7.6	8.2	10.5	8.2	9.6	11.3
1990-91	9.8	9.5	-5.8	-4.5	6.4	1.1	5.5
1991-92	4.8	6.4	-5.0	-8.3	3.0	1.8	-0.4
1992-93	2.7	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	2.1	5.2	4.0
1993-94	3.8	11.2	2.4	-19.3	4.1	6.3	6.2
1994-95	6.9	-1.6	22.9	10.6	7.3	4.7	1.8
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)							
1992 - 93 - June	4,838	1,563	1,033	429	7,863	7,557	3,905
1993 - 94 - September	4,987	1,629	1,000	238	7,853	7,792	4,046
December	5,329	1,624	1,046	285	8,285	8,495	4,090
March	4,893	1,481	958	234	7,570	7,859	3,915
June	5,010	1,986	1,059	333	8,402	8,087	4,191
1994 - 95 - September	5,280	1,821	1,171	240	8,311	8,224	4,114
December	5,619	1,855	1,628	261	9,188	9,013	4,226
March	5,246	1,477	1,051	321	8,090	8,118	3,985
June	5,470	1,862	1,143	384	8,855	8,390	4,206
1995 - 96 - September	5,636	1,606	1,025	269	8,535	8,417	4,281
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)							
1992 - 93 - June	4,936	1,540	1,010	326	7,813	7,826	3,934
1993 - 94 - September	4,995	1,570	1,003	298	7,867	7,902	3,979
December	5,042	1,629	1,001	277	7,952	7,974	4,016
March	5,090	1,688	998	274	8,055	8,093	4,061
June	5,158	1,724	1,098	265	8,254	8,244	4,106
1994 - 95 - September	5,241	1,705	1,247	271	8,475	8,345	4,126
December	5,349	1,657	1,321	299	8,635	8,387	4,116
March	5,462	1,630	1,251	325	8,672	8,452	4,138
June	5,567	1,641	1,122	331	8,659	8,567	4,194
1995 - 96 - September	5,666	1,638	1,020	321	8,640	8,701	4,269
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND							
1993 - 94 - September	1.2	1.9	-0.7	-8.6	0.7	1.0	1.1
December	0.9	3.8	-0.2	-7.0	1.1	0.9	0.9
March	1.0	3.6	-0.3	-1.1	1.3	1.5	1.1
June	1.3	2.1	10.0	-3.3	2.5	1.9	1.1
1994 - 95 - September	1.6	-1.1	13.6	2.3	2.7	1.2	0.5
December	2.1	-2.8	5.9	10.3	1.9	0.5	-0.2
March	2.1	-1.6	-5.3	8.7	0.4	0.8	0.5
June	1.9	0.7	-10.3	1.8	-0.1	1.4	1.4
1995 - 96 - September	1.8	-0.2	-9.1	-3.0	-0.2	1.6	1.8

## STATE ACCOUNTS AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES

## South Australia

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand	Gross State product (I)
	Private	Public	Private	Public		
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1984-85	14,709	4,498	4,112	1,339	24,658	23,344
1985-86	14,973	4,688	3,850	1,504	25,015	25,011
1986-87	14,933	4,851	3,622	1,437	24,843	25,320
1987-88	15,431	4,877	4,243	1,303	25,854	26,005
1988-89	16,067	4,874	4,281	1,495	26,717	26,777
1989-90	16,485	5,000	4,489	1,574	27,548	28,020
1990-91	17,147	5,212	4,090	1,453	27,902	27,604
1991-92	17,451	5,339	3,845	1,321	27,956	27,188
1992-93	17,474	5,432	3,682	1,272	27,860	28,239
1993-94	17,839	5,727	3,704	1,026	28,296	29,220
1994-95	18,776	5,688	4,563	1,132	30,159	29,401
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1985-86	1.8	4.2	-6.4	12.3	1.4	7.1
1986-87	-0.3	3.5	-5.9	-4.5	-0.7	1.2
1987-88	3.3	0.5	17.1	-9.3	4.1	2.7
1988-89	4.1	-0.1	0.9	14.7	3.3	3.0
1989-90	2.6	2.6	4.9	5.3	3.1	4.6
1990-91	4.0	4.2	-8.9	-7.7	1.3	-1.5
1991-92	1.8	2.4	-6.0	-9.1	0.2	-1.5
1992-93	0.1	1.7	-4.2	-3.7	-0.3	3.9
1993-94	2.1	5.4	0.6	-19.3	1.6	3.5
1994-95	5.3	-0.7	23.2	10.3	6.6	0.6
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
1992 - 93 - June	4,310	1,420	947	404	7,181	6,983
1993 - 94 - September	4,420	1,398	923	223	6,964	7,122
December	4,706	1,375	956	266	7,303	7,924
March	4,314	1,306	868	224	6,712	7,080
June	4,399	1,648	957	313	7,317	7,094
1994 - 95 - September	4,620	1,399	1,068	226	7,313	7,189
December	4,900	1,400	1,516	248	8,064	7,962
March	4,534	1,302	947	300	7,083	6,998
June	4,722	1,587	1,302	358	7,699	7,252
1995 - 96 - September	4,830	1,364	927	252	7,373	7,269
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)						
1992 - 93 - June	4,394	1,362	928	306	6,990	7,257
1993 - 94 - September	4,429	1,368	921	280	6,998	7,298
December	4,459	1,398	916	261	7,034	7,290
March	4,490	1,432	906	258	7,086	7,296
June	4,534	1,456	998	252	7,240	7,323
1994 - 95 - September	4,586	1,445	1,144	256	7,431	7,317
December	4,659	1,421	1,215	282	7,577	7,297
March	4,737	1,408	1,142	306	7,593	7,331
June	4,804	1,418	1,015	310	7,547	7,433
1995 - 96 - September	4,860	1,414	919	299	7,492	7,559
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND						
1993 - 94 - September	0.8	0.4	-0.8	-8.5	0.1	0.6
December	0.7	2.2	-0.5	-6.8	0.5	-0.1
March	0.7	2.4	-1.1	-1.1	0.7	0.1
June	1.0	1.7	10.2	-2.3	2.2	0.4
1994 - 95 - September	1.1	-0.8	14.6	1.6	2.6	-0.1
December	1.6	-1.7	6.2	10.2	2.0	-0.3
March	1.7	-0.9	-6.0	8.5	0.2	0.5
June	1.4	0.7	-11.1	1.3	-0.6	1.4
1995 - 96 - September	1.2	-0.3	-9.5	-3.5	-0.7	1.7

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP**  
**Final Production in South Australia**  
**(\$'000)**

Period	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wine	Wool and sheepskins	Machinery	Metals and metal manufactures	Fish and crustaceans	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Petroleum and petroleum products	Total
<b>ANNUAL</b>										
1988-89	181,058	475,481	71,474	415,098	104,163	239,656	95,720	124,815	189,679	2,451,372
1989-90	244,374	724,369	73,484	285,650	111,944	371,136	111,760	161,704	188,105	2,828,091
1990-91	234,299	587,199	123,567	257,576	152,940	433,341	122,604	117,218	291,507	3,007,137
1991-92	270,237	565,582	165,914	351,096	176,536	489,030	147,532	137,091	341,477	3,431,139
1992-93	282,181	573,375	192,255	318,989	211,426	490,594	154,608	338,359	372,445	3,760,802
1993-94	324,796	436,517	238,366	290,963	223,760	462,353	186,861	351,229	276,473	3,889,781
1994-95	307,785	261,052	250,527	301,645	284,848	571,007	191,351	332,301	285,310	3,826,752
<b>MONTHLY</b>										
1994 - 95 -										
October	28,580	27,555	29,550	26,817	23,286	32,446	23,210	26,883	23,289	369,985
November	31,665	21,898	15,734	38,562	24,838	39,758	20,372	35,507	28,000	341,288
December	26,513	12,077	14,206	30,424	25,825	45,363	14,894	29,565	13,200	282,836
January	23,317	21,427	12,219	24,480	11,978	66,785	14,201	17,398	29,049	295,891
February	28,109	8,880	17,151	24,988	18,628	32,546	13,945	23,963	11,731	241,217
March	28,257	23,436	23,383	25,726	31,797	70,383	17,167	25,389	33,727	390,920
April	31,720	11,594	25,366	26,052	27,602	63,128	18,015	25,059	21,635	322,516
May	28,706	17,053	21,053	23,984	29,187	67,729	24,111	32,752	11,789	342,333
June	22,987	36,945	22,353	20,141	32,035	35,721	13,305	30,463	38,853	327,412
1995 - 96 -										
July	14,905	31,637	25,475	21,640	29,769	30,070	20,641	23,867	14,477	302,194
August	13,098	13,343	25,116	9,169	32,614	56,823	14,318	24,548	23,707	327,567
September	19,591	15,544	36,583	17,633	22,327	53,275	11,704	20,999	27,728	297,952
October	23,549	24,906	28,027	26,432	24,443	52,243	19,300	21,398	12,716	302,185
November	26,161	30,261	16,927	20,338	23,928	45,407	18,814	24,722	19,084	317,875
December	29,010	87,364	26,210	25,390	29,190	66,763	16,909	26,216	17,538	468,551

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COUNTRIES**  
**Final Production in South Australia**  
**(\$'000)**

Period	United States	Middle East	United Kingdom	European Community Total	New Zealand	Japan	China	Hong Kong	ASEAN	Total East Asia
<b>ANNUAL</b>										
1988-89	184,903	397,324	108,635	355,669	230,263	390,207	51,975	55,474	240,507	869,226
1989-90	229,169	551,953	121,319	412,855	289,970	359,643	86,303	49,273	277,659	929,209
1990-91	321,032	325,450	186,353	480,714	179,193	438,970	146,434	80,640	403,754	1,284,576
1991-92	300,139	381,761	220,048	550,258	214,522	647,674	148,308	108,583	437,670	1,627,108
1992-93	352,764	314,049	237,520	594,701	288,421	649,684	208,135	171,803	487,174	1,820,065
1993-94	393,611	280,499	263,092	571,047	311,999	625,481	220,211	165,163	533,976	1,898,974
1994-95	329,208	183,984	245,988	552,576	376,279	682,777	177,869	192,865	550,998	2,003,203
<b>MONTHLY</b>										
1994 - 95 -										
October	29,113	15,689	47,808	75,430	34,531	78,846	17,467	16,293	34,247	179,512
November	33,212	9,184	11,258	32,846	35,786	65,565	14,078	17,070	64,652	195,315
December	23,218	13,049	12,257	41,216	29,641	47,557	11,591	18,008	31,820	145,580
January	20,881	13,822	11,649	37,386	31,359	42,080	13,616	17,028	61,505	167,215
February	22,335	13,923	12,754	29,425	20,292	48,787	13,609	13,980	21,021	130,203
March	35,778	19,072	29,706	67,325	33,971	66,502	18,388	22,749	59,360	197,034
April	25,435	9,691	25,298	45,103	29,186	45,373	13,286	15,302	58,054	178,369
May	26,307	3,629	16,146	54,213	34,696	76,513	13,535	13,475	39,381	194,307
June	25,373	25,230	17,063	40,540	28,106	66,479	13,411	18,897	52,195	179,689
1995 - 96 -										
July	31,426	28,887	20,329	40,044	32,688	50,935	18,583	17,047	35,757	143,096
August	22,662	4,952	30,566	62,804	33,599	63,246	9,536	13,467	59,405	166,399
September	22,917	8,519	25,303	62,489	38,463	53,812	10,067	8,889	31,110	133,342
October	19,529	14,683	22,776	58,261	29,964	52,249	22,368	12,529	52,777	158,787
November	16,573	39,013	11,489	29,351	35,577	55,775	14,288	16,382	59,439	173,663
December	27,651	110,383	21,941	66,228	35,092	48,710	16,387	20,139	68,112	176,056

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN**  
**Final Production in South Australia**  
**(\$'000)**

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Food, beverages and tobacco	Manufacturing					Total
				Petroleum, coal, chemical associated product	Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other manu- facturing	Other industries/ confidential	
ANNUAL									
1988-89	891,978	107,269	515,739	176,037	260,978	270,215	96,203	132,953	2,451,372
1989-90	979,463	133,318	583,544	133,078	406,144	320,349	99,984	172,210	2,828,091
1990-91	804,154	120,930	599,030	264,813	474,541	336,500	155,351	251,818	3,007,137
1991-92	882,011	248,846	702,148	201,681	541,522	381,737	178,485	294,709	3,431,139
1992-93	883,725	294,586	766,518	195,387	509,303	641,930	178,726	290,427	3,760,602
1993-94	732,333	245,247	885,418	180,147	475,059	665,066	208,573	497,938	3,889,781
1994-95	605,603	268,537	867,865	191,009	585,457	708,007	243,930	356,344	3,826,752
MONTHLY									
1994 - 95 -									
October	56,671	23,054	89,131	18,064	33,327	59,284	24,600	65,853	369,985
November	67,178	32,605	75,017	13,817	39,788	70,264	21,677	20,941	341,288
December	46,049	9,123	60,625	14,901	46,285	62,210	18,477	25,169	282,836
January	51,218	36,405	54,270	13,045	68,087	35,775	15,676	21,417	295,891
February	42,169	7,526	64,690	12,493	33,937	49,457	17,530	13,414	241,217
March	54,709	42,788	73,103	13,883	72,673	63,809	19,138	50,818	390,920
April	40,118	5,790	96,656	23,898	64,456	59,106	19,620	12,872	322,516
May	36,360	19,086	85,271	15,326	68,855	70,741	21,409	25,283	342,333
June	56,757	29,420	75,735	18,670	36,471	70,665	23,272	16,424	327,412
1995 - 96 -									
July	65,434	7,842	76,480	18,050	30,959	60,215	18,171	25,044	302,194
August	35,987	32,057	64,761	10,339	57,361	63,336	19,822	43,903	327,567
September	35,255	21,759	85,032	16,466	54,471	49,328	18,705	16,935	297,952
October	51,969	9,147	85,018	12,418	53,372	53,092	17,262	19,907	302,185
November	56,064	27,650	67,422	9,941	46,274	53,188	20,899	36,437	317,875
December	114,564	8,208	95,675	20,273	67,549	63,004	20,814	78,465	468,551

**MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP**  
**State of Final Destination South Australia**  
**(\$'000)**

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals and metal manu- factures	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manu- factured goods	Total
ANNUAL									
1988-89	60,395	169,397	144,766	47,592	135,225	411,092	415,120	344,344	1,861,622
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,249	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,012	2,396,954
1992-93	91,756	570,334	186,001	57,434	255,924	609,212	661,714	521,723	3,068,122
1993-94	99,177	404,626	200,225	60,172	180,937	595,238	663,617	484,590	2,803,446
1994-95	115,930	330,430	220,536	64,524	214,430	693,038	749,658	563,368	3,099,508
MONTHLY									
1994 - 95 -									
October	14,848	19,447	11,040	5,653	13,849	56,688	90,244	48,815	269,859
November	12,383	107	15,461	6,952	20,622	56,130	63,462	51,455	240,036
December	9,690	23,355	10,711	3,751	12,863	57,066	51,639	41,335	220,745
January	10,692	39,273	19,760	4,208	12,259	63,883	49,403	48,817	260,849
February	7,889	50,628	17,349	3,931	17,541	53,842	47,177	41,089	251,362
March	8,852	20,952	27,665	6,766	24,054	76,648	63,870	54,293	296,240
April	7,487	25,235	14,810	5,534	18,432	51,589	67,894	48,424	252,672
May	11,288	25,162	33,903	5,641	22,360	52,820	58,216	44,756	267,546
June	8,327	24,353	24,351	5,639	28,339	63,713	57,414	50,150	275,458
1995 - 96 -									
July	9,188	51,035	22,738	7,385	16,289	58,132	53,294	47,464	286,607
August	9,606	23,010	28,671	7,480	24,255	67,838	57,785	67,302	299,383
September	10,407	21,085	12,313	7,163	18,140	45,310	39,882	42,133	203,937
October	10,868	21,481	14,044	6,532	18,180	50,107	62,364	61,470	257,507
November	11,361	22,223	17,596	8,716	18,054	61,432	37,231	56,742	242,552
December	11,967	44,318	13,759	4,196	11,216	43,349	48,452	78,666	271,687

**TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY**  
**South Australia**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing and soft good retailing</i>	<i>Household good retailing</i>	<i>Recreational good retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Hospitality and services</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1985-86	2,086.1	833.3	404.8	607.6	226.0	312.4	938.0	5,408.2
1986-87	2,240.3	893.8	396.8	578.3	229.7	332.3	989.5	5,660.7
1987-88	2,378.5	951.2	416.7	634.5	237.5	367.0	1,082.7	6,068.1
1988-89	2,534.9	971.8	462.2	695.8	268.5	420.7	1,178.7	6,532.6
1989-90	2,679.8	1,041.1	521.1	739.5	291.6	467.1	1,212.9	6,953.1
1990-91	2,978.2	1,069.0	543.9	738.1	303.9	497.7	1,312.6	7,443.4
1991-92	3,163.1	1,087.4	466.5	758.8	278.7	515.7	1,370.6	7,640.8
1992-93	3,018.5	1,101.5	434.2	783.3	311.2	617.4	1,244.7	7,510.8
1993-94	3,152.3	1,107.8	466.1	849.2	354.9	639.6	1,277.8	7,847.7
1994-95	3,360.7	1,128.7	524.0	881.1	359.0	737.8	1,562.3	8,553.6
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1994 - 95 -								
October	275.6	93.3	43.6	73.2	28.2	59.1	127.4	700.4
November	276.9	103.5	43.6	78.0	30.5	63.0	128.0	723.5
December	332.5	175.2	64.0	88.7	45.7	81.4	154.5	942.0
January	275.2	74.0	40.1	72.0	28.9	55.5	137.1	682.8
February	263.4	68.6	34.7	63.5	27.3	54.6	127.7	639.8
March	292.2	85.7	43.1	71.7	29.9	62.0	137.7	722.3
April	282.8	91.0	47.6	70.2	29.5	60.9	140.8	722.8
May	286.6	94.8	46.4	78.4	30.6	64.7	133.9	735.4
June	282.3	86.8	43.4	80.1	28.3	64.4	132.0	717.3
1995 - 96 -								
July	282.2	92.0	41.9	80.2	29.4	65.0	138.9	729.6
August	297.8	86.9	42.7	78.6	30.2	69.9	138.7	744.8
September	301.0	84.0	40.8	72.4	31.0	72.9	145.4	747.5
October	305.4	92.0	45.4	81.4	32.3	70.1	147.4	774.0
November	322.2	105.0	48.0	80.7	36.1	72.0	150.7	814.7
December	360.9	174.5	67.9	100.3	51.4	92.4	177.0	1024.4
MONTHLY, TREND (\$ million)								
1994 - 95 -								
November	277.0	93.1	44.3	70.9	29.7	59.4	124.9	699.3
December	278.9	92.9	45.2	71.2	30.0	59.9	127.0	705.1
January	281.0	93.0	45.6	72.0	30.2	60.7	129.8	712.4
February	283.2	93.5	45.6	73.3	30.3	62.1	133.5	721.4
March	285.1	94.3	45.2	75.3	30.4	63.6	137.6	731.4
April	287.1	95.2	44.6	77.5	30.5	65.2	141.6	741.7
May	289.4	95.7	43.9	79.4	30.8	66.8	144.9	751.0
June	292.6	95.8	43.3	80.5	31.1	68.4	147.2	758.9
1995 - 96 -								
July	296.7	95.3	43.1	80.5	31.6	69.6	148.1	765.0
August	301.2	94.7	43.4	79.8	32.2	70.2	147.8	769.3
September	305.1	94.4	44.4	78.6	32.9	70.4	146.6	772.4
October	308.3	94.1	45.6	77.6	33.8	70.0	145.3	774.7
November	310.5	94.0	47.0	76.8	34.6	69.3	144.0	776.3
December	312.0	94.0	48.4	76.0	35.4	68.6	142.9	777.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND								
1994 - 95 -								
December	0.7	-0.2	2.0	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.7	0.8
January	0.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.3	2.2	1.0
February	0.8	0.5	0.0	1.8	0.3	2.3	2.9	1.3
March	0.7	0.9	-0.9	2.7	0.3	2.4	3.1	1.4
April	0.7	1.0	-1.3	2.9	0.3	2.5	2.9	1.4
May	0.8	0.5	-1.6	2.5	1.0	2.5	2.3	1.3
June	1.1	0.1	-1.4	1.4	1.0	2.4	1.6	1.1
1995 - 96 -								
July	1.4	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	1.6	1.8	0.6	0.8
August	1.5	-0.6	0.7	-0.9	1.9	0.9	-0.2	0.6
September	1.3	-0.3	2.3	-1.5	2.2	0.3	-0.8	0.4
October	1.0	-0.3	2.7	-1.3	2.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.3
November	0.7	-0.1	3.1	-1.0	2.4	-1.0	-0.9	0.2
December	0.5	0.0	3.0	-1.0	2.3	-1.0	-0.8	0.1



**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE**  
**South Australia**

Period	<i>Original</i>			<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>			<i>Trend estimate</i>		
	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>ANNUAL</b>									
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604						
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460						
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218						
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690						
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736						
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019						
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372						
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684						
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471						
1993-94	32,806	5,781	38,587						
1994-95	35,830	6,736	42,566						
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>									
1984-85	11.2	20.7	13.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86	-10.8	-18.4	-12.4						
1986-87	-27.1	-33.2	-28.2						
1987-88	0.4	-10.2	-1.5						
1988-89	6.7	18.0	8.5						
1989-90	10.3	14.6	11.1						
1990-91	-1.3	-15.2	-3.8						
1991-92	-6.9	-19.4	-8.9						
1992-93	1.7	4.6	2.1						
1993-94	-0.3	3.7	0.3						
1994-95	9.2	16.5	10.3						
<b>MONTHLY</b>									
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>									
September	3,140	479	3,619	2,907	486	3,393	2,849	527	3,376
October	2,883	488	3,371	2,838	528	3,367	2,884	523	3,407
November	3,144	589	3,733	2,892	523	3,415	2,926	527	3,453
December	2,941	549	3,490	2,963	547	3,510	2,971	539	3,510
January	2,436	440	2,876	3,128	583	3,711	3,020	557	3,577
February	2,863	502	3,365	3,066	543	3,609	3,050	573	3,622
March	3,333	692	4,025	3,013	589	3,602	3,055	583	3,638
April	2,335	451	2,786	2,876	554	3,430	3,040	588	3,628
May	3,647	695	4,342	3,512	633	4,145	3,008	586	3,594
June	3,369	815	4,184	3,059	643	3,702	2,970	573	3,543
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>									
July	2,546	446	2,992	2,635	453	3,088	2,941	553	3,493
August	3,444	519	3,963	3,075	549	3,624	2,930	532	3,463
September	2,905	547	3,452	2,856	563	3,419	2,937	520	3,457
October	3,217	430	3,647	2,992	456	3,448	2,958	520	3,478
November	3,187	564	3,751	2,933	508	3,441	2,985	530	3,515
December	2,987	565	3,552	3,186	577	3,763	3,010	544	3,554
January	2,350	473	2,823	2,905	595	3,500	3,036	566	3,602
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH</b>									
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>									
October	-8.2	1.9	-6.9	-2.4	8.6	-0.8	1.2	-0.8	0.9
November	9.1	20.7	10.7	1.9	-0.9	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.4
December	-6.5	-6.8	-6.5	2.5	4.6	2.8	1.5	2.3	1.7
January	-17.2	-19.9	-17.6	5.6	6.6	5.7	1.6	3.3	1.9
February	17.5	14.1	17.0	-2.0	-6.9	-2.7	1.0	2.9	1.3
March	16.4	37.8	19.6	-1.7	8.5	-0.2	0.2	1.7	0.4
April	-29.9	-34.8	-30.8	-4.5	-5.9	-4.8	-0.5	0.9	-0.3
May	56.2	54.1	55.9	22.1	14.3	20.8	-1.1	-0.3	-0.9
June	-7.6	17.3	-3.6	-12.9	1.6	-10.7	-1.3	-2.2	-1.4
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>									
July	-24.4	-45.3	-28.5	-13.9	-29.5	-16.6	-1.0	-3.5	-1.4
August	35.3	16.4	32.5	16.7	21.2	17.4	-0.4	-3.8	-0.9
September	-15.7	5.4	-12.9	-7.1	2.6	-5.7	0.2	-2.3	-0.2
October	10.7	-21.4	5.6	4.8	-19.0	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.6
November	-0.9	31.2	2.9	-2.0	11.4	-0.2	0.9	1.9	1.1
December	-6.3	0.2	-5.3	8.6	13.6	9.4	0.8	2.6	1.1
January	-21.3	-16.3	-20.5	-8.8	3.1	-7.0	0.9	4.0	1.4

**ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET**  
**South Australia**

Period	Industry			Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1990-91	122	742	988	1,852	628	1,224
1991-92	193	763	668	1,625	392	1,233
1992-93	218	564	739	1,522	416	1,105
1993-94	97	610	784	1,491	364	1,127
1994-95	129	781	1,161	2,072	382	1,689
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1991-92	58.4	2.9	-32.3	-12.2	-37.5	0.8
1992-93	12.8	-26.1	10.6	-6.4	6.1	-10.4
1993-94	-55.5	8.1	6.0	-2.0	-12.6	2.0
1994-95	32.7	28.1	48.1	39.0	5.0	49.9
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
1993 - 94 - September	37	135	187	359	94	265
December	28	136	187	351	75	277
March	10	135	230	375	125	251
June	22	204	169	399	62	336
1994 - 95 - September	19	128	338	481	151	330
December	44	226	419	684	77	607
March	28	202	222	446	65	382
June	38	272	183	494	58	436
1995 - 96 - September	34	158	168	360	70	290
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, ORIGINAL						
1993 - 94 - December	-24.6	1.2	0.1	-2.1	-20.5	4.5
March	-64.2	-1.0	23.0	6.8	66.7	-9.4
June	123.0	51.1	-26.5	6.2	-49.9	34.2
1994 - 95 - September	-17.0	-37.2	99.9	20.8	141.7	-1.7
December	140.0	76.6	23.8	42.2	-48.7	83.7
March	-36.9	-10.5	-46.9	-34.8	-16.4	-37.1
June	35.7	34.4	-17.7	10.8	-9.6	14.3
1995 - 96 - September	-9.7	-42.0	-8.4	-27.3	19.7	-33.5
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)						
1993 - 94 - September	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	352	81	271
December				351	83	268
March				368	97	271
June				427	107	320
1994 - 95 - September				513	105	407
December				556	89	468
March				525	72	453
June				458	64	394
1995 - 96 - September				399	69	330
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND						
1993 - 94 - December	..	..	..	-0.2	2.9	-1.1
March				4.8	17.5	0.9
June				16.0	10.0	18.2
1994 - 95 - September				20.1	-1.9	27.2
December				8.4	-15.2	15.0
March				-5.6	-19.1	-3.2
June				-12.8	-11.1	-13.0
1995 - 96 - September				-12.9	7.8	-16.2

**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION**  
**South Australia**

Period	Hotels, motels, guesthouses with facilities			Holiday flats, units and houses			Short-term caravan parks		
	Number of guest rooms	Room occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of flats, units and houses	Unit occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of sites	Site occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)
<b>ANNUAL</b>									
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,801	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
1993-94	10,597	48.6	138,782	1,338	40.9	11,700	19,591	23.7	20,790
1994-95	10,594	51.3	149,698	1,342	40.0	11,645	20,175	24.5	22,536
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>									
1987-88	7.8	..	12.7	n.a.	..	n.a.	0.8	..	4.8
1988-89	2.6	..	15.0	6.0	..	20.8	1.4	..	11.0
1989-90	9.8	..	18.5	-5.0	..	16.2	3.4	..	16.7
1990-91	1.3	..	5.6	8.7	..	-9.2	-0.3	..	5.4
1991-92	2.9	..	1.5	7.6	..	1.5	4.1	..	5.6
1992-93	-1.1	..	-0.5	2.8	..	2.4	-2.7	..	5.2
1993-94	-0.3	..	6.9	0.0	..	8.9	-2.2	..	3.4
1994-95	0.0	..	7.9	0.3	..	-0.5	3.0	..	8.4
<b>QUARTERLY</b>									
1992 - 93 -									
March	10,739	47.0	32,210	1,313	49.9	3,263	20,159	26.6	6,084
June	10,632	46.2	31,175	1,338	36.8	2,359	20,038	22.8	4,961
1993 - 94 -									
September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
December	10,650	50.3	38,096	1,377	41.6	3,290	19,925	23.4	5,370
March	10,625	50.0	35,007	1,321	50.9	3,546	19,606	28.4	6,611
June	10,597	47.4	32,547	1,338	36.1	2,313	19,591	24.3	4,893
1994 - 95 -									
September	10,560	48.7	34,734	1,326	34.0	2,418	19,988	20.9	4,211
December	10,608	53.0	41,265	1,360	40.0	3,000	20,126	24.5	5,681
March	10,603	53.4	37,897	1,337	50.1	3,776	20,132	28.4	7,047
June	10,605	50.0	35,802	1,346	35.9	2,451	20,452	24.3	5,597
1995 - 96 -									
September	10,703	50.3	37,077	1,289	32.4	2,273	20,350	22.3	4,809
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER</b>									
1992 - 93 -									
June	-1.0	..	-3.2	1.9	..	-27.7	-0.6	..	-18.5
1993 - 94 -									
September	-0.3	..	6.3	1.8	..	8.1	-0.2	..	-21.1
December	0.4	..	15.0	1.1	..	29.0	-0.3	..	37.1
March	-0.2	..	-8.1	-4.1	..	7.8	-1.6	..	23.1
June	-0.3	..	-7.0	1.3	..	-34.8	-0.1	..	-26.0
1994 - 95 -									
September	-0.3	..	6.7	-0.9	..	4.5	2.0	..	-13.9
December	0.5	..	18.8	2.6	..	24.1	0.7	..	34.9
March	0.0	..	-8.2	-1.7	..	25.9	0.0	..	24.0
June	0.0	..	-5.5	0.7	..	-35.1	1.6	..	-20.6
1995 - 96 -									
September	0.9	..	3.6	-4.2	..	-7.3	-0.5	..	-14.1

# **BUILDING APPROVALS** **South Australia**

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total(a)		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,111	9,192	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,383	9,009	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,642	11,238	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,180	11,701	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,418	11,426	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,254	11,290	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,548	12,341	841	133	418	1,392
1993-94	9,470	9,901	11,046	11,777	839	122	375	1,336
1994-95	7,757	8,147	9,208	9,762	740	120	493	1,353
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.6	24.7	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.6	4.1	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.3	-2.4	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.6	-1.2	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.6	9.3	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
1993-94	-2.5	-1.8	-4.3	-4.6	-0.2	-8.0	-10.4	-4.0
1994-95	-18.1	-17.7	-16.6	-17.1	-11.8	-1.7	31.5	1.3
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1994 - 95 -								
December	578	606	662	698	54.9	9.4	36.2	100.6
January	515	532	753	774	61.9	8.0	23.4	93.4
February	553	598	632	679	56.3	7.5	26.8	90.6
March	681	747	840	913	70.2	12.6	78.1	160.9
April	403	425	459	481	36.4	6.6	89.3	132.2
May	493	523	549	589	46.3	9.3	35.4	91.0
June	513	554	603	646	50.1	9.2	47.9	107.2
1995 - 96 -								
July	445	463	550	576	45.2	9.0	36.3	90.6
August	564	608	623	671	52.3	11.2	31.5	94.9
September	437	467	547	592	45.0	12.1	31.1	88.2
October	415	422	512	519	39.2	10.4	69.2	118.8
November	388	390	525	527	40.8	10.3	33.1	84.2
December	354	367	421	434	34.5	8.9	36.1	79.5
MONTHLY, TREND								
1994 - 95 -								
December	692	736	842	891	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
January	652	691	796	836				
February	607	641	737	770				
March	560	590	672	700				
April	516	543	609	637				
May	480	505	561	591				
June	456	483	535	570				
1995 - 96 -								
July	442	473	528	568				
August	436	468	533	573				
September	431	461	533	569				
October	422	448	523	554				
November	413	432	508	533				
December	405	417	492	510				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND								
1994 - 95 -								
January	-5.8	-6.1	-5.5	-6.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
February	-6.9	-7.2	-7.4	-7.9				
March	-7.7	-8.0	-8.8	-9.1				
April	-7.9	-8.0	-9.4	-9.0				
May	-7.0	-7.0	-7.9	-7.2				
June	-5.0	-4.4	-4.6	-3.6				
1995 - 96 -								
July	-3.1	-2.1	-1.3	-0.4				
August	-1.4	-1.1	0.9	0.9				
September	-1.1	-1.5	0.0	-0.7				
October	-2.1	-2.8	-1.9	-2.6				
November	-2.1	-3.6	-2.9	-3.8				
December	-1.9	-3.5	-3.1	-4.3				

(a) Total includes the number of self-contained dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

**BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS**  
**South Australia**

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building		Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
ANNUAL									
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506.4	49.5	190.3	341.7	897.6
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660.3	66.0	345.6	509.7	1,236.0
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	558.5	80.9	430.7	602.4	1,241.7
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	475.7	75.3	430.1	674.4	1,225.4
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,709	8,443	472.9	92.2	527.2	718.8	1,283.8
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	646.2	103.7	760.3	964.1	1,709.9
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718.2	111.6	669.6	934.2	1,763.9
1990-91	7,863	8,177	9,673	10,821	727.5	118.2	367.1	554.0	1,399.6
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727.2	125.1	344.5	607.8	1,460.1
1992-93	9,122	9,416	10,881	11,635	816.2	122.4	205.5	458.7	1,397.2
1993-94	9,159	9,590	10,693	11,481	845.3	126.5	209.9	373.0	1,344.8
1994-95	7,745	8,210	9,084	9,735	765.5	125.3	251.7	518.5	1,409.3
QUARTERLY									
1993 - 94 -									
December	2,336	2,395	2,672	2,798	205.4	35.6	60.9	106.6	347.7
March	1,977	2,023	2,406	2,549	188.1	29.8	51.1	97.6	315.4
June	2,235	2,396	2,628	2,880	213.4	30.2	55.2	93.5	337.1
1994 - 95 -									
September	2,413	2,526	2,855	3,083	235.6	34.3	57.0	101.8	371.7
December	2,303	2,435	2,670	2,834	221.1	31.8	52.8	99.5	352.4
March	1,631	1,735	1,934	2,064	167.9	26.4	55.6	92.1	286.4
June	1,396	1,512	1,623	1,752	140.9	32.8	86.3	225.1	398.8
1995 - 96 -									
September	1,393	1,487	1,627	1,735	140.4	28.3	59.7	98.4	267.1

**VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD**  
**South Australia**

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building	
	Houses		Total			Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
ANNUAL (\$ million)									
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3	194.8	327.0	627.0	839.8
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6	285.1	433.4	891.6	1,125.7
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7	413.6	589.7	988.5	1,253.4
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	1,215.8
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	1,367.1
1988-89	450.2	489.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	1,603.3
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3	743.2	988.6	1,514.0	1,829.8
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1,455.4	1,780.8
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1,127.5	1,357.6
1992-93	647.2	660.9	743.8	780.6	127.1	297.9	570.9	1,166.3	1,478.6
1993-94	719.1	746.4	828.9	876.3	132.0	217.7	462.1	1,177.2	1,470.4
1994-95	659.6	693.6	766.1	816.4	129.4	271.6	476.9	1,164.3	1,422.7
QUARTERLY (\$ million)									
1993 - 94 -									
December	178.8	187.6	208.4	222.9	36.5	54.6	119.6	299.4	378.9
March	167.4	172.2	192.3	202.3	32.4	50.2	96.8	274.3	331.5
June	175.7	182.9	204.2	215.3	30.8	53.1	111.0	287.5	357.2
1994 - 95 -									
September	185.6	193.5	215.3	230.8	37.4	63.7	113.5	316.1	381.8
December	185.3	195.7	216.0	231.4	35.6	63.0	117.8	313.1	384.7
March	153.3	159.5	179.5	187.9	25.1	57.2	104.4	261.4	317.4
June	135.3	144.8	155.3	166.3	31.2	87.8	141.3	273.7	338.8
1995 - 96 -									
September	117.4	123.7	138.6	146.1	30.9	67.7	116.5	236.0	293.4

**PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**South Australia**

Period	Footwear (pairs)	Gas (m megajoules)	Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)	Coal (tonnes)	Sawn timber(a) (m <sup>3</sup> )
<b>ANNUAL</b>					
1985-86	2,209,898	86,893	9,606,839	2,181,713	221,803
1986-87	2,147,468	82,550	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	83,101	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	86,546	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	85,070	10,665,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	73,265	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,852,890	78,210	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93	1,406,178	83,000	10,226,734	2,753,610	317,096
1993-94	1,382,949	89,382	10,560,251	2,643,000	364,961
1994-95	1,430,417	86,123	10,051,056	2,554,560	392,349
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>					
1986-87	-2.8	-5.0	0.6	11.6	-12.3
1987-88	-7.7	0.7	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-1.7	0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-13.9	-16.8	-16.5	5.3
1991-92	0.8	6.7	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-24.1	6.1	2.0	-2.4	16.7
1993-94	-1.7	7.7	3.3	-4.0	15.1
1994-95	3.4	-3.6	-4.8	-3.3	7.5
<b>MONTHLY/QUARTERLY (b), ORIGINAL</b>					
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>					
July	127,210	7,858	885,099	254,640	..
August	129,977	8,529	935,339	229,980	..
September	146,686	7,352	885,856	248,820	97,308
October	130,132	8,074	838,934	105,240	..
November	135,984	7,393	823,049	168,420	..
December	109,496	6,567	845,271	219,240	95,869
January	53,146	6,783	837,610	198,960	..
February	111,711	6,474	833,604	230,340	..
March	148,345	7,088	829,113	210,780	94,383
April	88,951	5,409	733,508	238,680	..
May	119,883	7,095	783,073	205,740	..
June	128,896	7,501	820,600	243,720	104,789
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>					
July	116,044	8,342	878,070	227,340	..
August	123,733	7,667	791,871	214,680	..
September	134,797	6,201	685,549	214,200	121,851
October	95,340	6,922	671,726	119,400	..
November	108,312	6,252	665,680	141,660	..
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER (b)</b>					
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>					
August	2.2	8.5	5.7	-9.7	..
September	12.9	-13.8	-5.3	8.2	-1.0
October	-11.3	9.8	-5.3	-57.7	..
November	4.5	-8.4	-1.9	60.0	..
December	-19.5	-11.2	2.7	30.2	-1.5
January	-51.5	3.3	-0.9	-9.3	..
February	110.2	-4.6	-0.5	15.8	..
March	32.8	9.5	-0.5	-8.5	-1.6
April	-40.0	-23.7	-11.5	13.2	..
May	34.8	31.2	6.8	-13.8	..
June	7.5	5.7	4.8	18.5	11.0
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>					
July	-10.0	11.2	7.0	-6.7	..
August	6.6	-8.1	-9.8	-5.6	..
September	8.9	-19.1	-13.4	-0.2	16.3
October	-29.3	11.6	-2.0	-44.3	..
November	13.6	-9.7	-0.9	18.6	..

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

**PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**South Australia**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Chicken</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Cheese</i>	<i>Wheat flour, other than self-raising</i>
<b>ANNUAL (tonnes)</b>							
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,180	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,394	26,140	87,761
1993-94	40,671	38,529	94,395	71,354	45,199	26,674	84,683
1994-95	39,031	33,033	99,121	66,622	36,197	29,154	80,666
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>							
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	11.3	8.3
1993-94	5.3	1.0	-2.0	8.6	14.9	2.0	-3.5
1994-95	-4.0	-14.3	5.0	-6.6	-19.9	9.3	-4.7
<b>MONTHLY (tonnes)</b>							
1994 - 95 -							
August	2,750	3,104	6,061	3,538	3,272	2,454	6,611
September	3,284	2,550	8,132	7,529	3,934	2,972	6,803
October	3,209	3,094	8,284	6,603	2,509	3,570	5,373
November	2,845	3,784	8,927	8,282	3,244	3,013	7,414
December	3,321	2,929	8,859	6,781	2,816	2,486	7,256
January	3,491	2,368	9,623	6,409	2,972	3,005	6,229
February	3,168	2,684	9,445	5,883	3,128	1,781	7,128
March	3,563	2,285	11,089	6,753	3,703	1,382	7,729
April	3,928	2,069	7,764	5,054	2,691	1,977	6,008
May	3,028	3,009	9,421	4,543	2,723	2,098	7,006
June	2,933	2,370	7,723	2,495	2,046	2,138	7,366
1995 - 96 -							
July	3,465	2,161	3,526	1,967	1,799	2,180	6,104
August	2,656	2,614	6,588	3,061	3,204	2,650	7,575
September	3,111	2,240	8,850	4,525	4,212	3,272	7,479
October	2,961	2,125	9,382	5,002	4,455	n.y.a.	6,878
November	3,182	2,476	9,914	6,001	4,017	n.y.a.	8,187
December	3,416	1,846	7,059	3,421	2,696	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH</b>							
1994 - 95 -							
September	19.4	-17.8	34.2	112.8	20.2	21.1	2.9
October	-2.3	21.3	1.9	-12.3	-36.2	20.1	-21.0
November	-11.3	22.3	7.8	25.4	29.3	-15.6	38.0
December	16.7	-22.6	-0.8	-18.1	-13.2	-17.5	-2.1
January	5.1	-19.2	8.6	-5.5	5.5	20.9	-14.2
February	-9.3	13.3	-1.8	-8.2	5.2	-40.7	14.4
March	12.5	-14.9	17.4	14.8	18.4	-22.4	8.4
April	10.2	-9.5	-30.0	-25.2	-27.3	43.1	-22.3
May	-22.9	45.4	21.3	-10.1	1.2	6.1	16.6
June	-3.1	-21.2	-18.0	-45.1	-24.9	1.9	5.1
1995 - 96 -							
July	18.1	-8.8	-54.3	-21.2	-12.1	2.0	-17.1
August	-23.3	21.0	86.8	55.8	78.1	21.6	24.1
September	17.1	-14.3	34.3	47.8	31.5	23.5	-1.3
October	-4.8	-5.1	6.0	10.5	5.8	n.y.a.	-8.0
November	7.5	16.5	5.7	20.0	-9.8	n.y.a.	19.0
December	7.4	-25.5	-28.8	-43.0	-32.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

# **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP** **Adelaide**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100)</b>									
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
1993-94	111.7	106.6	92.1	108.0	117.8	141.5	142.7	113.7	113.4
1994-95	115.1	104.9	97.9	109.2	120.2	148.9	151.3	116.3	116.9
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE</b>									
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.8	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
1993-94	2.2	-0.4	-2.3	0.4	2.4	7.9	5.8	2.7	2.0
1994-95	3.0	-1.6	6.3	1.1	2.0	5.2	6.0	2.2	3.1
<b>QUARTERLY (1989-90=100.0)</b>									
1993 - 94 -									
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.8
March	112.0	106.0	91.6	107.9	117.6	142.6	145.5	114.1	113.6
June	113.0	105.8	91.9	108.2	118.5	144.5	148.2	114.8	114.4
1994 - 95 -									
September	114.5	105.2	92.4	108.3	119.6	144.2	148.3	115.1	114.9
December	114.3	105.1	95.6	108.7	119.8	147.8	148.7	116.2	116.0
March	115.7	104.2	100.8	109.5	119.9	150.2	153.0	117.2	117.8
June	115.7	105.1	102.2	110.2	121.4	153.2	155.3	116.5	118.8
1995 - 96 -									
September	117.8	104.8	102.7	111.5	124.4	154.8	155.4	116.5	120.1
December	118.2	105.2	103.8	112.0	124.3	159.7	158.7	117.3	121.1
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR</b>									
1993 - 94 -									
September	2.9	1.4	-2.2	-0.6	3.2	9.7	5.5	3.6	2.4
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
March	0.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.1	2.3	8.6	6.4	2.1	1.8
June	2.4	-1.7	-2.0	0.8	2.1	5.9	6.7	2.2	1.9
1994 - 95 -									
September	3.7	-2.1	-1.0	0.7	2.0	3.9	6.9	2.0	2.0
December	2.7	-1.9	4.4	0.5	1.9	5.6	7.4	2.8	2.8
March	3.3	-1.7	10.0	1.5	2.0	5.3	5.2	2.7	3.7
June	2.4	-0.7	11.2	1.8	2.4	6.0	4.8	1.5	3.8
1995 - 96 -									
September	2.9	-0.4	11.1	3.0	4.0	7.4	4.8	1.2	4.5
December	3.4	0.1	8.6	3.0	3.8	8.1	6.7	0.9	4.4
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER</b>									
1993 - 94 -									
March	0.6	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	1.9	5.1	1.0	0.7
June	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.9	0.6	0.7
1994 - 95 -									
September	1.3	-0.6	0.5	0.1	0.9	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
December	-0.2	-0.1	3.5	0.4	0.2	2.5	0.3	1.0	1.0
March	1.2	-0.9	5.4	0.7	0.1	1.6	2.9	0.9	1.6
June	0.0	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.5	-0.6	0.8
1995 - 96 -									
September	1.8	-0.3	0.5	1.2	2.5	1.0	0.1	0.0	1.1
December	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.4	-0.1	3.2	2.1	0.7	0.8



**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS**  
**Adelaide (cents)**

Item	Unit	Quarter				
		Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	June 1995	Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	102	104	110	114	114
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	333	317	323	327	335
Butter	500g	159	148	151	163	165
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	128	138	139	148	148
Self-raising flour	2kg	195	216	204	204	213
Beef: Rump steak	1kg	1,124	1,139	1,121	1,177	1,130
Comed silverside	1kg	665	653	651	639	642
Lamb: Leg	1kg	476	495	533	561	516
Loin chops	1kg	637	677	699	745	726
Forequarter chops	1kg	448	494	507	545	514
Pork: Leg	1kg	596	600	589	598	593
Loin chops	1kg	747	745	736	747	764
Chicken, frozen	1kg	331	328	323	330	331
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	244	309	291	296	287
Sausages	1kg	370	373	370	374	366
Potatoes	1kg	95	100	87	106	134
Onions	1kg	109	109	118	181	192
Peaches, canned	825g	185	190	186	190	185
Eggs, 55g	doz	170	181	185	210	230
Sugar, white	2kg	191	189	180	174	186
Tea	250g	165	164	165	162	166
Coffee, instant, jar	150g	521	572	546	563	552
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	138	141	152	140	148
Petrol: Leaded	1 litre	70.8	71.3	72.0	75.3	74.0
Unleaded	1 litre	68.7	69.1	69.8	73.1	71.7

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE**  
**South Australia**

Period	Live births(a)	Deaths(a)	Components of population change			Total increase	Population at end of period
			Natural increase	Net migration			
				Interstate	Overseas (b)		
ANNUAL							
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909
1988-89	19,528	10,814	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,653	11,329	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,966	11,120	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,530	11,035	8,532	-133	2,897	11,296	1,457,595
1992-93	19,686	11,163	8,403	-4,650	1,546	5,299	1,462,894
1993-94	20,030	11,733	8,230	-3,466	2,126	6,890	1,469,371
1994-95	19,559	11,496	8,022	-6,529	3,102	4,595	1,473,966
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY							
1994 - 95 -							
September	1,333	1,005	1,334	-1,380	761	715	1,470,086
October	1,546	942	..	..	..	..	..
November	2,013	1,025	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,525	963	2,135	-1,249	279	1,165	1,471,251
January	1,758	911	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,409	656	..	..	..	..	..
March	1,873	935	2,513	-2,054	1,292	1,751	1,473,002
April	1,396	821	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,808	1,097	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,710	941	2,040	-1,846	770	964	1,473,966
1995 - 96 -							
July	1,506	937	..	..	..	..	..
August	1,617	1,180	..	..	..	..	..
September	1,728	963	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
October	1,528	1,057	..	..	..	..	..
November	1,664	929	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,392	842	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Registrations.

(b) Includes category jumping.

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION**  
**South Australia**

Period	Employed Full-time Males	Employed Full-time Females	Employed Part-time Males	Employed Part-time Females	Employed Total Males	Employed Total Females	Unem- ployed Males	Unem- ployed Females	Labour Force Males	Labour Force Females
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)										
1985-86	336.3	134.3	24.4	98.9	360.7	233.2	32.2	22.4	392.9	255.6
1986-87	337.1	137.0	25.4	106.6	362.5	243.6	35.6	24.5	398.1	268.1
1987-88	334.4	137.4	29.3	111.6	363.7	249.0	35.1	24.9	398.8	273.9
1988-89	345.5	145.3	29.7	115.8	375.2	261.1	32.2	22.5	407.4	283.6
1989-90	352.0	149.3	31.5	119.8	383.5	269.1	28.5	20.9	412.0	290.0
1990-91	345.2	148.4	34.1	125.7	379.3	274.1	37.8	25.3	417.1	299.4
1991-92	323.3	145.7	37.5	121.6	360.8	267.3	50.0	29.3	410.8	296.6
1992-93	322.2	143.2	39.2	126.8	361.4	270.0	51.9	29.9	413.3	299.9
1993-94	322.0	146.3	40.0	127.0	362.0	273.3	47.3	29.9	409.3	303.2
1994-95	323.1	151.5	42.6	131.3	365.7	282.8	44.6	28.7	410.3	311.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1986-87	0.2	2.0	4.1	7.8	0.5	4.5	10.6	9.4	1.3	4.9
1987-88	-0.8	0.3	15.4	4.7	0.3	2.2	-1.4	1.6	0.2	2.2
1988-89	3.3	5.7	1.4	3.8	3.2	4.9	-8.3	-9.6	2.2	3.5
1989-90	1.9	2.8	6.1	3.5	2.2	3.1	-11.5	-7.1	1.1	2.3
1990-91	-1.9	-0.6	8.3	4.9	-1.1	1.9	32.6	21.1	1.2	3.2
1991-92	-6.3	-1.8	10.0	-3.3	-4.9	-2.5	32.3	15.8	-1.5	-0.9
1992-93	-0.3	-1.7	4.5	4.3	0.2	1.0	3.8	2.0	0.6	1.1
1993-94	-0.1	2.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	-8.9	0.0	-1.0	1.1
1994-95	0.3	3.6	6.5	3.4	1.0	3.5	-5.7	-4.0	0.2	2.7
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL ('000)										
1994 - 95 -										
February	328.2	154.7	43.6	127.9	371.8	282.6	45.5	30.9	417.3	313.4
March	317.8	151.5	47.8	130.7	365.6	282.2	43.7	30.4	409.3	312.5
April	320.4	149.4	47.7	132.8	368.1	282.2	42.7	28.8	410.8	311.0
May	321.6	154.9	46.3	133.5	367.9	288.3	43.2	26.1	411.1	314.4
June	315.6	149.3	48.7	140.0	364.2	289.3	47.0	25.1	411.2	314.3
1995 - 96 -										
July	323.1	150.3	45.7	137.9	368.8	288.2	41.5	25.0	410.3	313.2
August	323.2	149.1	45.7	139.2	369.0	288.3	43.4	24.1	412.4	312.4
September	326.4	148.7	46.6	136.3	373.0	285.0	44.9	25.8	418.0	310.8
October	324.7	148.9	44.6	132.5	369.3	281.4	43.5	24.7	412.8	306.1
November	328.7	151.7	43.7	133.7	372.4	285.4	40.5	23.5	412.9	308.9
December	334.2	156.9	43.2	132.0	377.4	289.0	40.7	25.8	418.1	314.7
January	324.4	149.6	45.8	127.9	370.2	277.5	45.5	29.3	415.7	306.8
MONTHLY, TREND ('000)										
1994 - 95 -										
January	321.7	152.1	43.0	128.8	364.7	280.9	44.0	27.7	408.7	308.6
February	320.8	152.3	44.6	129.1	365.4	281.4	44.0	27.4	409.4	308.8
March	320.2	152.6	45.9	130.1	366.1	282.7	44.2	27.3	410.3	310.0
April	320.1	152.9	46.8	131.7	366.9	284.6	44.5	27.3	411.3	311.9
May	320.4	152.9	47.2	133.5	367.6	286.4	44.8	27.3	412.4	313.7
June	321.1	152.3	47.3	135.4	368.4	287.7	45.0	27.0	413.4	314.7
1995 - 96 -										
July	322.5	151.3	46.8	136.6	369.3	287.9	45.0	26.5	414.3	314.4
August	324.3	150.4	46.1	136.9	370.4	287.3	44.7	26.0	415.1	313.2
September	325.9	149.8	45.3	136.2	371.2	286.0	44.0	25.7	415.2	311.7
October	327.0	149.8	44.7	135.0	371.7	284.8	43.2	25.5	414.9	310.3
November	327.7	150.0	44.3	134.0	372.0	284.0	42.4	25.5	414.4	309.4
December	328.0	150.4	44.2	133.0	372.2	283.4	41.6	25.5	413.7	309.0
January	327.7	150.6	44.4	132.4	372.1	283.0	41.1	25.7	413.2	308.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND										
1994 - 95 -										
February	-0.3	0.1	3.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	-1.1	0.2	0.1
March	-0.2	0.2	2.9	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.4
April	0.0	0.2	2.0	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.6
May	0.1	0.0	0.9	1.4	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.6
June	0.2	-0.4	0.2	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	-1.1	0.2	0.3
1995 - 96 -										
July	0.4	-0.7	-1.1	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	-1.9	0.2	-0.1
August	0.6	-0.6	-1.5	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-1.9	0.2	-0.4
September	0.5	-0.4	-1.7	-0.5	0.2	-0.5	-1.6	-1.2	0.0	-0.5
October	0.3	0.0	-1.3	-0.9	0.1	-0.4	-1.8	-0.8	-0.1	-0.4
November	0.2	0.1	-0.9	-0.7	0.1	-0.3	-1.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.3
December	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	0.1	-0.2	-1.9	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
January	-0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.8	-0.1	-0.1

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER**  
**South Australia**

Period	Civilian Population aged 15 and over (000) Males	Civilian Population aged 15 and over (000) Females	Unemploy- ment rate Ages 15-19 (%) Persons	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%) Males	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%) Females	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%) Persons	Partici- pation rate (%) Males	Partici- pation rate (%) Females	Partici- pation rate (%) Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	518.8	538.9	22.1	9.0	9.6	9.2	74.9	45.4	59.9
1985-86	526.9	545.6	20.6	8.2	8.8	8.4	75.6	46.8	60.5
1986-87	534.8	552.4	22.1	8.9	9.1	9.0	74.4	48.5	61.3
1987-88	542.4	560.0	20.8	8.8	9.1	8.9	73.5	48.9	61.0
1988-89	547.9	566.9	17.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	74.3	50.0	62.0
1989-90	552.4	573.4	16.2	6.9	7.2	7.1	74.6	50.6	62.4
1990-91	558.3	579.8	19.2	9.1	8.4	8.8	74.7	51.6	63.0
1991-92	563.9	585.4	25.0	12.1	9.9	11.2	72.9	50.7	61.6
1992-93	567.4	588.9	26.6	12.6	10.0	11.5	72.8	51.0	61.7
1993-94	570.6	592.0	28.3	11.5	9.8	10.8	71.7	51.2	61.3
1994-95	573.7	594.7	25.2	10.9	9.2	10.2	71.5	52.4	61.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1985-86	1.6	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1986-87	1.5	1.2							
1987-88	1.4	1.4							
1988-89	1.0	1.2							
1989-90	0.8	1.1							
1990-91	1.1	1.1							
1991-92	1.0	1.0							
1992-93	0.6	0.6							
1993-94	0.6	0.6							
1994-95	0.6	0.5							
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL									
1994 - 95 -									
October	573.2	594.2	29.3	10.6	9.6	10.2	71.6	52.0	61.8
November	573.4	594.4	26.1	10.4	9.5	10.0	70.9	52.4	61.5
December	573.6	594.6	25.6	11.0	9.2	10.2	71.3	52.8	61.9
January	573.9	594.8	24.3	12.3	8.6	10.7	71.7	50.7	61.0
February	574.2	595.0	25.1	10.9	9.8	10.4	72.7	52.7	62.5
March	574.4	595.2	21.3	10.7	9.7	10.3	71.3	52.5	61.7
April	574.6	595.4	23.9	10.4	9.2	9.9	71.5	52.2	61.7
May	574.7	595.6	22.0	10.5	8.3	9.6	71.5	52.8	62.0
June	574.9	595.8	24.3	11.4	8.0	9.9	71.5	52.8	62.0
1995 - 96									
July	575.0	595.9	23.8	10.1	8.0	9.2	71.3	52.6	61.8
August	575.1	596.1	27.2	10.5	7.7	9.3	71.7	52.4	61.9
September	575.3	596.2	27.5	10.7	8.3	9.7	72.7	52.1	62.2
October	575.5	596.5	30.8	10.5	8.1	9.5	71.7	51.3	61.3
November	575.7	596.7	25.3	9.8	7.6	8.9	71.7	51.8	61.6
December	575.9	596.9	25.6	9.7	8.2	9.1	72.6	52.7	62.5
January	576.2	597.2	n.y.a	10.9	9.6	10.4	72.1	51.4	61.6
MONTHLY, TREND									
1994 - 95 -									
October	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10.9	9.7	10.3	71.4	52.5	61.8
November				10.9	9.4	10.2	71.3	52.2	61.6
December				10.8	9.1	10.1	71.2	52.0	61.4
January				10.8	9.0	10.0	71.2	51.9	61.4
February				10.8	8.9	9.9	71.3	51.9	61.4
March				10.8	8.8	9.9	71.4	52.1	61.6
April				10.8	8.8	9.9	71.6	52.4	61.8
May				10.9	8.7	9.9	71.8	52.7	62.0
June				10.9	8.6	9.9	71.9	52.8	62.2
1995 - 96 -									
July				10.9	8.4	9.8	72.1	52.8	62.2
August				10.8	8.3	9.7	72.2	52.5	62.2
September				10.6	8.2	9.6	72.2	52.3	62.1
October				10.4	8.2	9.5	72.1	52.0	61.9
November				10.2	8.2	9.4	72.0	51.9	61.7
December				10.0	8.3	9.3	71.8	51.8	61.6
January				9.9	8.3	9.3	71.7	51.7	61.5

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES**  
**South Australia**

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings					
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1983-84	358.30	294.50	339.90	377.60	300.20	355.20	346.60	218.30	294.00
1984-85	381.90	319.30	364.80	407.40	325.80	385.10	367.20	238.70	316.20
1985-86	406.30	340.50	388.30	431.80	346.60	408.40	389.00	252.70	334.50
1986-87	431.80	363.70	412.20	455.90	370.20	431.20	411.80	268.90	352.20
1987-88	458.60	389.70	438.40	485.00	397.00	459.20	440.10	295.10	379.60
1988-89	481.50	424.30	465.70	517.60	435.10	494.90	473.40	315.10	408.50
1989-90	517.50	454.90	499.40	560.70	466.50	533.50	511.60	338.00	437.80
1990-91	561.30	486.10	537.90	598.90	496.10	566.90	546.70	358.10	462.00
1991-92	588.40	524.10	567.80	624.90	534.00	595.80	564.80	386.90	483.70
1992-93	610.10	534.90	585.40	646.40	546.80	613.70	560.00	382.60	477.40
1993-94	625.10	547.60	600.00	667.50	560.10	632.70	595.10	396.60	503.30
1994-95	632.70	559.10	608.20	681.70	572.50	645.30	599.90	411.90	513.40
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	6.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
1993-94	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.1	6.3	3.7	5.4
1994-95	1.2	2.1	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.0	0.8	3.9	2.0
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1992 - 93 - 19 February	610.10	533.30	584.80	648.50	543.90	614.10	559.50	381.60	477.70
20 May	610.00	543.70	589.00	645.10	557.10	617.20	565.50	385.30	484.50
1993 - 94 - 20 August	631.00	546.90	603.30	673.30	559.50	635.80	599.70	394.20	503.10
19 November	626.50	543.20	599.40	667.10	554.90	630.70	583.50	386.70	492.50
18 February	619.90	548.80	597.30	665.30	558.80	631.50	601.30	405.50	512.80
20 May	622.90	551.40	599.80	664.30	567.10	632.90	595.80	399.80	504.80
1994 - 95 - 19 August	628.20	553.70	602.60	674.20	566.70	637.20	591.40	410.80	507.40
18 November	619.10	558.00	598.60	667.50	572.80	635.70	586.90	410.20	505.10
17 February	648.40	560.80	619.90	699.90	572.80	658.50	620.10	415.80	527.90
19 May	635.10	563.90	611.70	685.20	577.80	649.90	601.10	410.80	513.30
1995 - 96 - 18 August	639.90	560.10	613.80	684.50	571.80	647.60	600.80	408.60	510.20
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1993 - 94 - 18 February	1.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	7.5	6.3	7.3
20 May	2.1	1.4	1.8	3.0	1.8	2.5	5.4	3.8	4.2
1994 - 95 - 19 August	-0.4	1.2	-0.1	0.1	1.3	0.2	-1.4	4.2	0.9
18 November	-1.2	2.7	-0.1	0.1	3.2	0.8	0.6	6.1	2.6
17 February	4.6	2.2	3.8	5.2	2.5	4.3	3.1	2.5	2.9
19 May	2.0	2.3	2.0	3.1	1.9	2.7	0.9	2.8	1.7
1995 - 96 - 18 August	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.6	-0.5	0.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1992 - 93 - 20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993 - 94 - 20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1
20 May	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	1.5	0.2	-0.9	-1.4	-1.6
1994 - 95 - 19 August	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.5	-0.1	0.7	-0.7	2.8	0.5
18 November	-1.4	0.8	-0.7	-1.0	1.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-0.5
17 February	4.7	0.5	3.6	4.9	0.0	3.6	5.7	1.4	4.5
19 May	-2.1	0.6	-1.3	-2.1	0.9	-1.3	-3.1	-1.2	-2.8
1995 - 96 - 18 August	0.8	-0.7	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.6

# **FINANCE COMMITMENTS** **South Australia**

## *Secured housing finance commitments to individuals*

### *Construction and purchase of dwellings*

Period	Number of dwelling units	Amount (\$ million)	Alterations and additions (\$ million)	Personal finance commitments (\$ million)	Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)	Lease finance commitments (\$ million)
<b>ANNUAL</b>						
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,666.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
1993-94	45,725	3,387.9	221.8	1,840.5	5,467.2	250.6
1994-95	36,414	2,878.6	242.2	2,152.2	5,447.9	271.5

### **PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR**

1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
1993-94	23.7	31.9	115.8	11.1	6.7	0.5
1994-95	-20.4	-15.0	9.2	16.9	-0.4	8.3

### **MONTHLY**

<b>1994 - 95 -</b>						
October	3,051	234.0	20.1	163.5	417.6	20.6
November	3,228	252.4	20.9	191.0	493.2	19.7
December	2,839	220.6	20.6	174.5	575.3	23.0
January	2,643	210.3	15.6	160.8	318.7	21.4
February	2,629	215.4	20.9	169.6	381.2	17.3
March	3,228	260.7	21.4	206.7	430.4	20.8
April	2,390	192.8	19.0	156.6	361.1	14.3
May	2,923	236.9	18.9	193.6	552.5	26.0
June	3,290	268.2	21.7	233.5	517.5	31.7
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>						
July	3,013	243.5	19.3	192.7	490.6	27.4
August	3,307	256.3	17.9	209.6	461.6	20.0
September	3,161	241.5	18.2	182.4	384.2	18.2
October	3,257	246.9	19.6	187.6	412.3	18.8
November	3,587	270.8	23.2	203.9	488.3	21.0
December	2,974	230.7	17.8	176.8	720.1	25.7

### **PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH**

<b>1994 - 95 -</b>						
November	5.8	7.9	4.0	16.8	18.1	-4.1
December	-12.1	-12.6	-1.4	-8.6	16.6	16.5
January	-6.9	-4.7	-24.3	-7.9	-44.6	-7.0
February	-0.5	2.4	34.0	5.5	19.6	-19.1
March	22.8	21.0	2.4	21.9	12.9	19.9
April	-26.0	-26.0	-11.2	-24.2	-16.1	-31.0
May	22.3	22.9	-0.5	23.6	53.0	81.8
June	12.6	13.2	14.8	20.6	-6.3	21.9
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>						
July	-8.4	-9.2	-11.1	-17.5	-5.2	-13.7
August	9.8	5.3	-7.0	8.8	-5.9	-26.9
September	-4.4	-5.8	1.4	-13.0	-16.8	-9.1
October	3.0	2.3	7.6	2.8	7.3	3.3
November	10.1	9.7	18.5	8.7	18.4	11.7
December	-17.1	-14.8	-23.3	-13.3	47.5	22.3

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